

CARROLL COUNTY AND THE CORN SHOW.

State Corn Show at Baltimore, January 5th. to 7th.

On January 5, 6 and 7th. the annual meeting of the Maryland Crop Improvement Association will be held at the Remmert Hotel. As in years past there will be held in connection with this meeting the Maryland State corn show. For some reason in the past, Carroll County has been represented but by few exhibitors, and the impression this has created is that the county does not produce a quality of corn that can compete with other corn counties in the State.

The corn show held at Westminster, last month, certainly proved that this is not true. Many farmers have already signified their intentions of helping to hold up the good name of Carroll County in this matter, by sending exhibits to this show. The following premiums will be awarded subject to the rules and regulations of the Maryland Crop Improvement Association:

PREMIUM LIST.

Class 1—(State and Interstate) Reid's Yellow Dent Corn, ten ears. 1st, \$8.00; 2nd, \$6.00; 3rd, \$4.00; 4th, \$3.00; 5th, \$2.00; 6th, \$2.00; 7th, \$2.00; 8th, \$2.00; 9th, \$2.00; 10th, \$2.00; 11th, \$2.00; 12th, \$2.00.

Class 2—(State and Interstate) White Dent Corn, ten ears. 1st, \$8.00; 2nd, \$6.00; 3rd, \$4.00; 4th, \$3.00; 5th, \$2.00; 6th, \$2.00; 7th, \$2.00; 8th, \$2.00; 9th, \$2.00; 10th, \$2.00; 11th, \$2.00; 12th, \$2.00.

Class 3—(State) other varieties Yellow Dent and White Cap Corn, 10 ears. 1st, \$8.00; 2nd, \$6.00; 3rd, \$4.00; 4th, \$3.00; 5th, \$2.00; 6th, \$2.00; 7th, \$2.00; 8th, \$2.00; 9th, \$2.00; 10th, \$2.00; 11th, \$2.00; 12th, \$2.00.

Class 4—(All Exhibitors) Single ears. Any variety. 1st, \$7.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$2.00; 6th, \$2.00; 7th, \$2.00; 8th, \$2.00; 9th, \$2.00; 10th, \$2.00.

Class 5—(Boys' Clubs) ten ears. Any variety. 1st, \$8.00; 2nd, \$6.00; 3rd, \$4.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$2.00; 6th, \$2.00; 7th, \$2.00.

Class 6—Virginia Soybeans (One Peck) 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$2.00.

Class 7—Wilson Soybeans (One Peck) 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$2.00.

The corn trays used in this show are valued at \$2.00. Any exhibitor may secure a tray at this price, or he may select a tray in lieu of an equivalent amount of premium award.

SPECIAL AWARDS.

Grand Champion—All classes, ten ears, Association trophy.

Sweepstakes—ten ears, yellow Dent corn, ribbon.

Sweepstakes—ten ears, White Dent corn, ribbon.

Sweepstakes—ten ears, Boys' Agricultural Club, Ribbon.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1—All exhibits of corn must contain 10 ears each, except in the single ear class. No exhibitor may make more than one entry in any class except in the single ear class where one entry each of white, yellow, or white cap corn may be made.

2—No entry fee will be charged in any class, but all state exhibitors are urged to become members of the Crop Improvement Association.

3—Shipping charges on all samples must be paid by the owner. Where requested, samples will be packed and returned to the owner at the close of the show.

4—All exhibits must be in place by 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, January 5th, 1927. Judging will begin at 10:00 A. M., on this date.

5—Classes one, two and four are open to all exhibitors including growers from adjoining states.

6—Class five is open to members of Boys' Agricultural Clubs.

7—All exhibits shipped to the show must be sent early enough to reach the show rooms not later than Tuesday, January 4th.

IMPORTANT.

Ship early. Ship corn in strong, tight boxes. Wrap each ear separately in paper, and number the ears if you wish them displayed in any special order. Do not ship corn in bags or baskets. Unless the exhibitor makes entries in person, he must indicate in which classes he wishes to compete. Boys' Club corn should be marked especially for this class. Ship all samples to Maryland Crop Improvement, Remmert Hotel, Baltimore.

Fire Company Election.

At the December meeting of Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co., the following officers were elected for 1927: Pres., C. G. Bowers; Vice-Pres., Raymond Davidson; Rec. Sec'y, C. G. Boyd; Fin. Sec., U. H. Bowers; Tres., Merle Ohler; Chief, A. G. Riffe; Trustees, U. H. Bowers, H. Slick and Merle Ohler.

The Executive Committee made the following appointments: 1 Asst. Chief O. D. Sell; 2 Asst. Chief, S. C. Ott; Nozzlemen, Raymond Davidson, C. G. Boyd, Earl Bowers, G. Emory Hahn, Wilbur Fair, Jas. Myers, Birnie Babylon; Pipemen, Raymond Ohler; Asst., H. Slick, Harold Mehring, Roy Baker, Chas. F. Hahn; Chemical men, O. D. Sell, C. G. Bowers, Clyde Hesson, Walter Crapster; Craufteurs, Merle Ohler, U. H. Bowers, Raymond Ohler, Earl Bowers, Raymond Davidson.

You can trust a woman's taste in everything, except men.

ELECTRIC RATES CUT.

Reduction Applies Generally to All Domestic Consumers.

A voluntary reduction of domestic electric rates providing a saving of approximately \$60,000 to consumers in Western Maryland was filed with the Public Service Commission on Thursday by the Potomac Edison Company and its subsidiaries, through the vice-president of the company, R. Paul Smith. The new rates will be effective January 15, 1927, the commission was told.

The reduction affects the domestic consumers of the Potomac Edison Company, the Northern Virginia Power Company, the Potomac Light and Power Company, the Waynesboro Electric Company and the Shepherdstown Light and Water Company throughout Western Maryland and portions of Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The smaller cities and towns, together with rural districts, will receive a domestic lighting rate of 9.6 cents a kilowatt hour. In Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Carroll and Montgomery counties the charge, based on every fifty kilowatts consumed, will be \$4 for six-room houses and \$4.50 for dwellings of eight rooms. The present rate is \$6. The minimum monthly charge in the counties named has been reduced from \$1.56 to \$1.45. The rural minimum rate for the counties has been changed from \$2.04 to \$2.00.

The above has been clipped from an article in the Baltimore Sun this Friday morning. It is not fully intelligible to us, but we take it for granted that in some material way Carroll county consumers of current will be benefitted, in reduced bills.

Another Town Makes offer to Dr. R. F. Wells Co.

The following has been handed in for publication, as the outcome of a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dr. R. F. Wells Co.

"At a regular meeting of the Directors of the Dr. R. F. Wells Co., Inc., Monday evening, manufacturers of medicines in Taneytown, Md., a proposition was made to the board to move the headquarters to another town in Carroll County, on a guarantee to raise \$10,000 by the sale of stock of the Company, this to be done in ten days, or the agreement not to be valid.

This stock sells for \$10.00 per share all common, non-assessable and fully participating. The directors do not want to see this leave Taneytown, and will make a drive to sell more stock and retain the factory and plant here; but there must be co-operation from the people in and around Taneytown, if it is to remain. Incorporated under the laws of Maryland.

The Company is now doing a nice mail order business, and also have men on the road working house to house; expect to work the stores and advertise the preparations after the first of the year. Support a home industry and watch it develop."

Rededication of Uniontown Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Uniontown, Md., Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr., pastor, will be rededicated on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 A. M., by Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D., Educational Secretary of Home Mission Board, Baltimore. Special music by the choir; at 2:00 P. M., a community service, at which time, Rev. J. B. Ruple, of Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, will deliver the sermon, and greetings will be brought by six pastors from the Conference, and by the two local pastors of sister denominations, and by Walter LeGore, president of Middle Conference Lutheran S. S. Association. At this afternoon service, special music will be furnished from Lutheran Churches of Westminster, Taneytown and Woodsboro.

The interior has been entirely redecorated, new carpet laid, new furnace installed, new organ purchased and the exterior of the foundation cemented, at a total cost of \$1000.00, aside from the organ all of which is now in the treasury of the repair committee.

A Tragedy at Mt. Airy.

Charles Shane, near Mt. Airy, in Frederick county, killed his wife, Besie, on Sunday night, by cutting her throat with a razor, and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat. Both were about 35 years old, and leave three children, the oldest about 7 years of age.

The tragedy was discovered Monday morning when the children awoke and found the bodies lying in a room on the second floor close together, and between them a butcher knife, razor and club, and a hatchet a few feet away.

It was testified that the couple had a quarrel Sunday night, after the children had retired, and later it is supposed that the quarrel was renewed, and that Shane first killed his wife and then himself.

Shane had a bad record, and had just been before the Court for mistreating his wife, and was serving a suspended sentence of one year in the House of Correction.

NEXT WEEK!

Don't forget that The Record will be issued next week, on Thursday—a day earlier than usual—on account of Christmas. All matter for publication should be in our hands by Wednesday evening.

COMMISSIONER CASE HEARD BY COURT.

Decision deferred until about Middle of Next Week.

Mandamus proceedings were entered against Edwin M. Mellor, Clerk of the Circuit Court, on Monday, to compel him to administer the oath of office to Edward S. Harner and Geo. E. Benson, appointed by Gov. Ritchie to serve four years each as County Commissioners, following the mix-up over the election of Commissioners, as to which, the people of the county are now pretty generally informed.

The petitions for Messrs Harner and Benson were filed by Edward O. Weant, attorney, and the answer for Clerk Mellor by William L. Seabrook and Theodore F. Brown; the former sustaining the decision of the Attorney-General that the election was invalid, and that a vacancy in the offices was thereby caused which the Governor had a proper right to fill; and the latter, questioning especially the "vacancy," and the right of the Governor to fill it, claiming his action in doing so to be null and void.

The case was held before the full bench of the Carroll County Court, on Thursday, Wm. L. Rawls, a Baltimore Attorney, appearing for Harner and Benson, and William C. Coleman and Alexander Armstrong, the latter a former Attorney-General, appearing for Mr. Mellor, Clerk of the Court.

The argument centered around the question of whether any vacancies existed within the meaning of the law. At the close of the hearing the Judges announced, after a brief conference, that their opinion would be rendered about the middle of next week. It is said that no matter what the decision may be, the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 13, 1926—Emma Arnold Baecht, received order to draw funds.

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The last will and testament of Laura C. Fogle, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Charles O. Minnick, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Rachel B. Sellman, deceased, was duly admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of William H. Hood, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Henry G. Hood and Chester R. Hood, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Chas. M. Masenhimer, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Carrie B. Masenhimer, who received warrants to appraise personal property and real estate and who received order to notify creditors.

Ernest B. Harrison, administrator of Ellis R. Harrison, deceased, returned inventory of current money.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1926—G. Walter Wilt, executor of William H. Fleagle, deceased, settled his first and final account and received orders to deposit funds.

Mattie E. Holtzner, administratrix of Lewis Holtzner, deceased, returned inventory personal property and received order to sell same.

William J. Yingling and Joseph Yingling, executors of William H. Yingling, deceased, settled their first account.

Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company, guardian of Catharine Perry, settled their first and final account.

John C. Krebs, executor of Emma J. Keefer, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Ambrose P. Hayden, administrator of Susanna Hayden, deceased, received order to sell personal property and stocks and bonds.

Farmers Meeting in Frederick.

Not much has been heard, publicly, in the east, about Farm legislation—just what farmers want from the general government—but this Saturday afternoon the annual meeting of the Frederick County Farm Bureau will be held at the Court House, Frederick. There will be a meeting at 10 o'clock, and one in the afternoon at 1:30. The Frederick News says of the proposed meeting:

"It is possible that the congressional speaker will briefly outline matters pertaining to agriculture, that will be taken up in the very near future by Congress. An effort is being made to secure one of the leading champions of farm relief in the House of Representatives. It is expected that new legislation, pertaining to agriculture, will be presented to Congress at the present session, and in the event the speaker in mind can be secured, an outline of what is hoped to be accomplished for farmers will be given.

Other speakers will discuss farm problems and remedies. Officials of the Bureau arranging the meeting desire to have as many members present as possible. In addition to the members, a general invitation is extended to farmers and all persons interested in agriculture."

Never marry a poor girl who has been raised like a rich one.

MORE ROBBERIES CONFESSED.

Bream and Forney Apparently Covered Wide Territory.

Paul Bream and Harry Forney, former employees of the contractors constructing a road near Brunswick, and who were recently arrested in Gettysburg, Pa., have confessed committing a number of robberies in Brunswick and vicinity. While held in the Gettysburg jail, the two prisoners were interviewed by Deputy Sheriff Morgan P. Runkles and Officer Joseph E. Chew, of Brunswick.

Bream and Forney were arrested by the Gettysburg officers on larceny charges and are being held in jail for future grand jury action by the Adams county, Pa., authorities. There is little likelihood that they will be brought back to Frederick for any action in the near future, it is said.

During the interview with the Frederick county officers, according to officer Chew, Bream and Forney confessed to having robbed the J. J. Newberry store, the office of the Imperial Ice Cream Co., and the L. S. Harman store in Brunswick; the Miller store and another store at Knoxville; the postoffice and store at Burkittsville and the Model Garage at Middletown.

The two denied having entered the store of W. B. Wenner, at Brunswick, and also denied having stolen a mail pouch at the Brunswick station several weeks ago.

In the arrest of Bream and Forney, county authorities believe the mystery of numerous petty robberies in the western section of the county has been solved. Inasmuch as only cash was taken at the various places entered, the robberies were particularly hard to solve.—Frederick News.

"Inside" Information for Women.

Scalloped parsnips may be new to your family. Cook the parsnips in their skins in lightly salted water about 20 or 30 minutes. Drain, scrape off the outer skin, split lengthwise, pull out any woody cores, and place in a shallow baking dish. Cover with a white sauce made with butter, flour and milk. Cover the top with bread crumbs, mixed with melted butter, and bake in a moderate oven until the parsnips are heated and the crumbs are brown.

Don't forget to serve cottage cheese once in a while to your family, whether by itself, or as a spread for sandwiches in combination with other flavors, such as green pepper, pimiento, olives, nuts, or preserves, or as an ingredient of a salad, or in balls accompanying salads. You can make various cooked dishes with cottage cheese, too. Savory rolls are substantial enough for a main dish, and old-fashioned Dutch cheese cake is a favorite dessert with a foundation of cottage cheese.

The vitamin content of milk depends largely on the vitamin content of the ration of the cow. Milk richest in vitamins is obtained from cows that have plenty of green feed and sunlight. Cows kept in their stalls and fed largely on dry feeds and cured hay produce milk that is relatively low in vitamins.

The color of canned salmon indicates the variety rather than the quality. There are several kinds of salmon and these vary in color after canning from a bright red to almost white.

May Consolidate Almshouses, or County Homes.

The Eastern Shore is considering the advisability of discontinuing all county almshouses and the construction of a central institution to care for all of the homeless of the shore. The matter has been discussed by County Commissioners, and others and it is suggested that a committee representing almshouse trustees meet a committee of County Commissioners at an early date to make a general survey of the situation.

Considerable publicity has recently been given the plan. It is pointed out that each county of the Del-Mar-Va maintains an almshouse at considerable expense to the taxpayers, and that this cost could be materially reduced by the construction of a central institution to house all the inmates.

Last week Kent county officials forwarded a communication to State officials offering to donate the 320-acre almshouse farm in that county, if it should be accepted for the proposed Eastern Shore institution.

P. O. Regulations for Christmas.

On Christmas day the Rural Carriers will not go over their routes. The Postoffice will only be open for the dispatching of mails.

On Friday, Dec. 24, Rural Carriers No. 1, 3 and 4 will not leave the postoffice until after trains 8250 and 8251 have arrived.

For the accommodation of the patrons mailing Parcel Post, etc., the postoffice will remain open until 8:30 P. M., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

HARRY L. FEESER, P. M.

Dry's Win First Battle.

The House of Representatives, last Friday, passed the appropriation of \$30,000,000 for prohibition enforcement, against "wet" opposition, by a run-away vote. The appropriation was attacked chiefly by members from New York and Massachusetts, and while the debate was spirited, it was confined to very few members.

Do you know the difference between Christmas, and the 25th. of December?

AUTO LEGISLATION FOR THE PUBLIC.

Bill Should be Prepared Now for Greater Safety.

Although auto travel has slackened up to some extent, on Sunday, which has always been the main day for auto accidents and fatalities, there are weather conditions in the winter months that keep the percentage from falling. This past Sunday, for instance, two men were killed in Philadelphia, and three at Elk Mills, Md., these deaths leaving a total of fifteen orphans and four widows.

Also on last Sunday, a further large number were injured in the east; and taking the country as a whole, there were likely many more deaths and injuries that have not come within our knowledge.

It is to be hoped that one of the main accomplishments of the coming Maryland legislature, will be the passing of acts looking toward making our highways safer than at present. It will be a difficult problem, and all the more so because there will be a disposition, strongly backed by influence, to give autoists, if anything, more rights on the road than even at present.

But, these so-called "rights" must take into account equal rights of others; and perhaps make due allowance for the weaknesses of others, as well as of the bad habits of a very large class of auto drivers, and of a certain measure of reckless daring, and perhaps lack of proper consideration for "slow movers." There is also a feeling of safety, or authority, held by the few who carry all sorts of insurance, that they are thereby free to do about as they please on the roads.

A bill for greater safety should be prepared now, by those competent to do so, rather than wait for the auto legislative offerings that are sure to come from automobile Clubs, and other interests that may not be very thoughtful of all the classes entitled to greater safety.

Could Not Do Without Trees.

Trees protect health by helping to purify the air.

The foliage of trees exudes moisture in rainless periods, preventing extremely hot weather.

The forest floor absorbs most of the water from rain and melting snows, releasing it evenly and regularly into the streams, so that there will not be floods and the fertility of farm lands will not be destroyed by erosion.

Trees restore the fertility of waste lands by causing the accumulation of vegetation that forms a top-soil and contributes elements essential to plant life.

Trees shade streams from the sun, preventing evaporation and complete drying up of small streams.

Forests break the force of the wind, protecting homes, orchards and crops.

Trees shelter the birds which destroy insects that prey upon human and plant life.

Forests furnish refuge for game, giving mankind food, furs and hunting.

Trees provide health through opportunity for recreation and through the pure air, water, herbs, oil and drugs they give man.

Trees furnish paper for newspapers, magazines and books and are important in advancing education.

Trees furnish nuts, berries, maple syrup, honey, flavoring extracts, many fruits and other foods.

Trees furnish lumber for the building of homes and the making of thousands of articles in daily use.

Trees are an important factor in transportation by rail or water; they provide also for telephone communication.

Forests are important in protecting water-power resources from which are obtained power and light to make homes comfortable and turn the wheels of industry.—Selected.

Baltimore Autoists Back in the Payment of Taxes.

About 60 percent of the motor owners of Baltimore city have so far failed to pay their 1926 municipal taxes, and until this 1926 tax and all other taxes in arrears have been paid, no certified applications for licenses for 1927 will be issued. There are about 80,000 auto tax accounts on the city's books, and only slightly more than 32,000 have been paid and received application blanks for 1927 tags.

Eighteen clerks and cashiers have been assigned to the duty of receiving these tax payments, and about 3000 per day will be required to pay, if all want to run their cars on January 1st.

Parent-Teachers' Program.

The following program will be rendered on Monday night, at the High School building, by the Parent-Teachers' Association. A silver offering will be lifted toward paying the expenses.

1. "There Were Shepherds" Girls' Glee Club
2. Solo, Prelude in B-Minor Miss Viola Broadwater
3. Overture, Grades—"The Miser's Dream"
4. Solo, "Asleep in the Manger," Leah Katherine Reindollar
5. Solo—Christmas Song Robert Baumgardner
6. Boys' Glee Club "It came Upon the Midnight Clear"
7. Solo, "Holy Night" Marion Hitchcock
8. Mixed Chorus, "Joy to the World,"

WONDERS OF INVENTION.

Revolutionary Changes and Their Influence on the Times.

A group of parents were talking one afternoon while their children played.

"My own boyhood was quite similar to that of my father and my grandfather," said one man. "The great changes seem to have come within my lifetime. I am startled when I think how different is my son's environment from that of my own or the member of any previous generation. My boy thinks of the automobile as a natural means of transportation; his idea of a mailman is a flyer because a mail plane goes over our house each day; to him there is nothing wonderful about the electric light, the phonograph, the moving picture or the radio. He accepts them just as naturally as I accepted a dog or a horse."

Those in the group agreed that men had women, now ranging from thirty to fifty years, have lived through an era of revolutionary changes. They may have been wrong. It is said that every new generation thinks that its period of activity is the most remarkable in the world's history. However, it does seem that the last fifty years have been particularly unusual.

When I first went to live in the country for the summer, we had no electric light, no running water, no electric appliances. Of course, we did have an automobile, a telephone, and a phonograph. At first we got along very well without electric light and without running water, and we almost convinced ourselves that neither had contributed very much to the happiness of the human race. One day the opportunity came to install both. Now we would be willing to contribute generously to funds for the building of monuments to the men who invented the incandescent lamp and the electric pump.

I have said it before and I say it again that the human race may not be any more intelligent than it was two or five thousand years ago, but it certainly is a lot more comfortable, a lot happier, and a lot livelier. And we can thank American inventors for contributing so much to our well-being.—Selected.

Zone Rates on \$1.00 Stationery.

Those who send in mail orders for \$1.00 lots of stationery, should note that only packages for the 1st. and 2nd. Zones are mailed at \$1.00. This applies to Maryland, Delaware and the most of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

For 3rd. and 4th. Zones, send \$1.05. This applies to New York, Virginia, Ohio, and as far west as Western Indiana and Kentucky.

For 5th. and 6th. Zones, send \$1.10. This applies to Illinois on the east, and as far west as the Dakotas, Kansas and Nebraska.

For farther west, send \$1.15. The cost to us for mailing to 1st. and 2nd. Zones is 8c; 5th., 16c; and on up to 26c for 8th. Zone.

Words of 33rd. Inscribed on Bell.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—"Let those who follow me continue to build with the plumb of honor, the level of truth and the square of integrity, education, courtesy and mutuality." These words of the late John Wanamaker, 33rd. Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Jurisdiction, together with a facsimile of his signature, are inscribed on the 17½-ton bell, which is destined to top Wanamaker's store building in this city, according to the New York Times. It is said that the bell will be the largest in the United States.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence E. Buffington and Ida V. Devilliss, Middleburg, Md.

John W. Smith and Mary Treva Martin, Hampstead.

Samuel Comegys and Sadie H. D. Rinehart, Baltimore.

Lewis A. Schuicker and Carrie M. Schuicker, Baltimore.

Arthur R. Conaway and Lulu A. Pickett, Winfield, Md.

Zebary J. W. Sotdorns and Lottie J. Cape, Alesia, Md.

Bernard C. Beck and Ellen Jane Reid, York, Pa.

Just get this straight, and realize what it means! The next time The Record comes, it will be "the day before Christmas"—or, Christmas may have gone by!

Furanc Creek Ranch in Death Valley, California, is the hottest known inhabited spot on the globe. A Government thermometer there registered 134 degrees in the shade. The coldest recorded locality is in Northern Siberia, where the mercury drops to 90 degrees below zero.

Reindeer meat from Alaska is shipped in large quantities to Seattle for consumption in the United States.

Because of the demand for fur coats, the United States has become the greatest fur-consuming country in the world, exceeding even Russia.

After all, there is no fool like a young fool, because in the nature of things he's got a long time to live.

If you want to look at the solid facts of a thing, you must strain off the sentiment first.

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All advertisements for 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th pages must be in our office by Tuesday morning each week; otherwise, insertion cannot be guaranteed until the following week.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1926.

Entered at Taneytown Postoffice as Second Class Matter.

All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this Office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

Can the Pace be Kept Up?

Fine art in pictures, calendars, magazine illustrations, and the like, is so common nowadays as to be almost unappreciated; and it is this fact, among others of like character, that makes what we call the "general public" most difficult to impress in these days of luxury and up-to-date living.

We have a sample line of 1928 calendars in our office at this time, that 50 or 60 years ago could have been retailed for perhaps \$300., at the lowest, and all of them would have been framed, and some of them hung on the walls of even our best homes at that time. Real works of art, they are, but the appreciation of them now is at a big discount.

Our tastes are pampered and our wants are extravagant. Money is too plentiful, perhaps, for the greatest good of the people; but, we merely call our present desires the "cost of living," often without prefixing the saying with the word "high," because we are graduates, or at least apt students, in a wonderful world's school.

Somehow—without desiring to be pessimistic—we feel that there will yet come a back-set, and that the present pace can not be kept up, let alone be improved on; for, should the pace of the past quarter of a century be elaborate in like proportion by the coming same period—well, who can imagine the outcome?

The Expense of Enforcing Prohibition

There is quite an extensive argument put up against the cost of prohibition enforcement, and this grows into a wail because indirectly this cost must be borne by the taxpayers, some of whom are anything but pleased at the prospect of having to pay for prosecuting a thing that they quite decidedly favor—for prosecuting what they consider a rightful "personal liberty."

But, it must not be forgotten that a very large amount of the money we pay in taxes goes for what we call "government" expenses, and government depends on law and order, and the necessary restraint and punishment of law-breakers; or the enforcement of contracts, on justice between contending individuals; and on confining, or otherwise punishing criminals.

If there were no Court expenses, no penitentiary and jail maintenance, no police nor police courts—no criminals—our taxes might indeed be very greatly lowered. The people simply place expense on the taxpayers by resisting laws, and becoming criminals. The recent Hall case, in New Jersey, which many read with avidity, if not actual pleasure, cost the state of New Jersey—the taxpayers of the state—about \$100,000, and this is but one of hundreds of similar instances that are on hand every day, somewhere.

We must pay for protection against the human lawless, just as we pay for protection against wild animals, and the pests that afflict everything in nature that lives and is of value to us. We must even pay for the protection of honestly earned money or property—and, all of these expenses, whether in the shape of taxes or private expense, would be largely unnecessary if the world was only honest, moral, peaceful and addicted to temperate habits.

There is, therefore, no more good sound argument against furnishing the cost of enforcing prohibition, than there is against enforcing any other law that the majority of people have themselves decreed to be necessary for the best interests of the country.

Senator Weller, and 1928.

The Baltimore Sun, last Friday, contained an editorial under the caption, "The Old Man of the Future," a reading of which was found to relate to Senator Weller as the "old man," covering reported intimations of his political future, and that he would likely be a candidate for Senator in 1928. The probability is that the

"report" was largely such, and that the Senator has not given authority for stating such a long in advance ambition.

Senator Weller is an astute politician, and is as well able to read between the lines of the verdict of 1926 as any other public man in the state, and in so doing has unquestionably not gained any encouragement for any further ambition Senate-ward. No, it is not so recorded, and unless we are greatly mistaken, Republican voters pretty generally, hold to this view. The same writer puts it this way:

"But the second part of the report—that dealing with a prospective candidacy for the Senate in 1928—is not quite so reasonable. It sounds a bit as though far, far back it originated with the 'Old Man' himself, and for the purpose of keeping the faithful boys faithful by letting them have an inkling of possible wrath to come for 'renegades.' Why should the Senator run again? He knows he is hated as he hates, and that cutting is not a mere threat; he knows he finds the Senate is a boreome place; and he knows he is not built for Senatorial success.

Also he knows, probably, that he can obtain an important executive office from Mr. Coolidge if he wants one, and do the kind of work he is fitted to do and enjoys."

Farm Help Rebuffed.

For a generation the farms have complained that Big Business is indifferent, and even hostile, to the farmer. If the charge ever was true, it no longer holds good. Business is intensely interested in the farmer and his troubles. Business is trying some sane and sound way to help him. American business men recently formed a Business Men's Commission, made up jointly from the National Industrial Conference Board and the United States Chamber of Commerce, to shape a national program for relief.

It had no more than been formed when Representative Dickinson, of Iowa, spokesman of the House farm bloc and advocate of the price-fixing McNary-Haugen bill, savagely attacked the new commission. Farmers, he says, know their own conditions better than these business men can possibly know. He sees in the offer of help more attempted "domination" of the West by the East. In his opinion—

*** the appointment of this new commission is not to get more information but to filibuster against the passage of a genuine farm-relief bill.

As a member of Congress, I remind those opposing industrialists that delay and postponement is a game two can play. *** The farmers of this country are not entirely bereft of power. They can still vote. They are still an absolute political power in many States and an irresistible balance of power in many others.

The farmers want help from the country, including business. They want business, however, to have nothing to say about the kind of help to be given. It is this kind of demands, coupled with threats, that help make the whole question of farm relief seem so hopeless.—Phila. Ledger.

A College Education.

Is such training worth while to the man who does not specialize in a certain profession, such as medicine, law, engineering, or the like? This question often arises in the minds of the high school graduate, the parents who are considering sending their son to college, and even the student who is in his second or third year at a university. One often wonders if it would not prove more beneficial to have the young man enter the business or career of his choice, and learn from practical experience rather than books. It seems at times that the money and time invested in the pursuit of such subjects as history, psychology, philosophy, and kindred subjects are wasted.

But there are other advantages than these to be taken into consideration. It has been said by men who have their college degree, and are now making a success in the business world, that the knowledge obtained from books played the minor part, that it was the confidence inspired in one, the ease with which one can conduct himself in a crowd, and the art of being a good mixer, which makes the time spent worth while.

And there is no doubt that one is aided along these lines. It is indeed a rare case where a man does not make friends, and associate with many different people during the four years spent in a university. In most cases social functions are attended and enjoyed. Making new friends becomes natural. New ideas are learned, and one obtains a broader view of life.

Such qualities are essential to almost every occupation, and most certainly essential if one is to be considered a success. A man without friends can hardly make a success in any phase of life. This has oftentimes been proven. There have been numerous examples of students who absorbed themselves in their books,

made high marks, but disregarded the other part of college, and who later became failures in the world. Of course, it is just as dangerous to go to the other extreme.

While the college graduate, with his knowledge of theory and other advantages, generally starts at the same salary with the man who has not had this chance, usually the former, more confident of himself, rapidly strides ahead. He is soon paid with interest for the time and money spent in school.

Statistics show that although less than one percent of American men are college graduates, yet this one percent has furnished: fifty-five percent of our Presidents; thirty-six percent of the Members of Congress; forty-seven percent of the Speakers of the House; fifty-four percent of the Vice-Presidents; sixty-two percent of the Secretaries of the Treasury; sixty-seven percent of the Attorneys General; sixty-nine percent of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

With these facts in view, is a college education worth while?—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

Surprising Finds Made in Australian Caves

Astonishing finds have been made in the Wellington (Australia) caves, which include fossil remains which have been identified as those of the marsupial lion, an animal which combined the pouch of the kangaroo with the general characteristics of the African lion. Few specimens of the remains of this marsupial have been found in recent years. It has been described as one of the fiercest and most destructive of predatory beasts known to naturalists. Other new discoveries in these stalagmite caves have been classified as those of the diprotodon, an animal of the kangaroo type, but immensely greater in bulk than a full-grown rhinoceros. The fossils indicate an animal with an enormous head and a thick, strong neck, extremely large, chisel-shaped teeth and well-marked fingers and toes. The foot structure shows that these animals or their immediate ancestors were tree-climbers, the big toe being placed nearly at right angles to the others in order to enable it to obtain a grip as it mounted.

Bishop Has Honor as London's Patron Saint

One of the earliest bishops of London was St. Erkenwald, whose "festival" occurred recently. He was a Londoner born and bred, so it was only fitting that shortly after his death, which took place in 1693, he should be acclaimed London's patron saint.

St. Erkenwald restored the first St. Paul's cathedral, and was buried within its walls. In 1136 London was partly destroyed by a great fire that burned old London bridge and a portion of the cathedral, but stopped at his shrine. Pious folks professed to regard this as a miraculous intervention of the dead saint, and from thence on his tomb became a place of pilgrimage.

Many of them brought rare and costly gifts, so that in course of time Erkenwald's magnificent tomb was ablaze with precious stones.—Chicago Journal.

Really People's Bank

Napoleon I headed the list of stockholders, with 30 shares in his name, when the Bank of France was founded in February, 1800. It was constituted in the form of a joint stock company, with a capital of 30,000,000 francs, at that time about \$6,000,000. The Bank of France differs from other central banks in that it deals with private individuals. It makes loans as small as \$1 and the law requires it to do so. In an ordinary year before the World war the institution made 247,735 loans in sums not more than \$2 and of the \$9,000,000 separate bills discounted at Paris in one year, 4,304,000 were for amounts less than \$20, says the Albany News. It is the bank of the people. Peasants and millionaires look upon it as their own.

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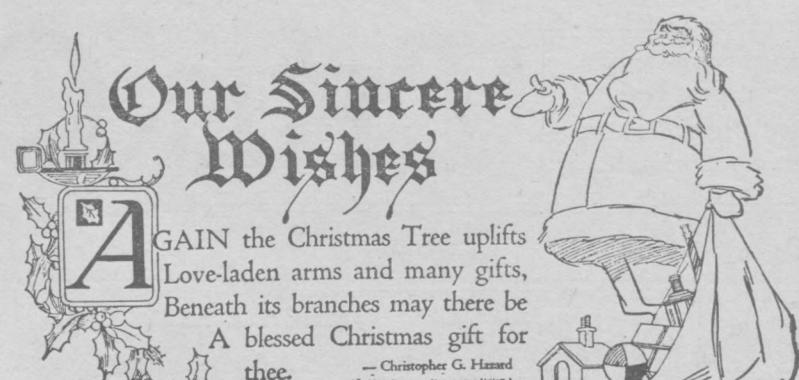
In all these ways it differs from a love adventure in reality, concerning which no such safe guarantees can be offered. We try to live orderly lives, and while the love adventures of reality may upset the well-considered plans of a lifetime, the other kind leaves everything exactly as it was.

The heroine may swoon with ecstasy in your arms tonight; but she will not call you up on the telephone in the morning or write you passionate and compromising letters.

Ancient Free Libraries

The free library is not an exclusively modern institution. There are proofs of the fact that Nineveh possessed a public library consisting of 10,000 distinct works on tablets of clay. There were Egyptian libraries 2,000 years before Christ, and at a later period the library at Alexandria was world-famous.

It was in 1852 that the first free library in England was opened at Manchester. Dickens, Thackeray, Bulwer-Lytton and Monckton Milnes, afterward Lord Houghton, were among the speakers at the opening ceremony.



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Complete sets in good quality leather cases or rolls. One of these would be very much appreciated as a gift because of the usefulness and the quality of the set.

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Whatever makes it keenly aware; whatever makes it conscious of its own powers and inspires it to use them; whatever encourages it or calls to it to exercise them—that is education.—Woman's Home Companion.

Flashlight Photograph

A shiny pate, rather bald. Horn-rimmed spectacles. A small but heavy, black mustache above a pair of thick,

red lips that grip the butt of an expensive cigar. A smooth but blue chin. Aquiline nose; pop-eyes with drooping lids; bloated cheeks. About five feet eight, heavy-set, plump. A tight-fitting dinner coat, several inches too long, with lapels around the ears. Trousers too short. A silk waistcoat with pearl buttons. Age: somewhere in the forties. Overconfident, aggressive. His name: Mr. Night-Life of New York.

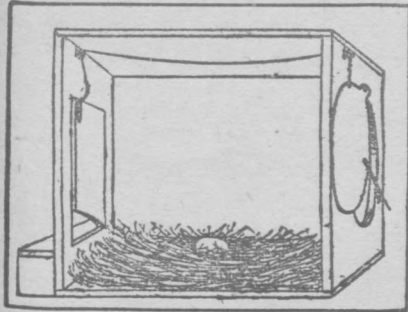
POULTRY

TRAP NEST TO TELL PROFITABLE FOWLS

One of the principal objections to the trap nest generally employed where individual records of hens are desired is that too much time is required to take the hens out of the nests and record their achievements, says Orange Judd Farmer. Many farmers and poultrymen who would like to know which hens are profitable and which not, in their flocks, will therefore welcome such a nest as pictured herewith.

As will be seen, the nest is an ordinary box. The front is provided with a very light door made of a shingle or other light wood, and swung on a pivot from the top. Near the middle of the right-hand side is shown a little bar, also pivoted where it touches the door. Toward the lower end of this little bar is a notch, which as the door is lifted engages on the latch on the side below.

When the hen enters to lay she lifts the door and disengages the latch.



Hen-Releasing Trap Nest.

As she passes through, the door drops again and closes the entrance. When she has laid she notices the opening at the back of the nest and passes into a different pen or alleyway. As soon as she does so she raises this back door, which is hung from the top on hinges, and a string which passes over two spools lifts the front door and resets the latch, so that another hen may then enter the nest.

The only objection to this method of trap nesting hens is that it is not possible to know which egg is laid by any one hen, but it is possible to know which hens are and which are not laying in the flock; and the hens can be credited with the number of eggs they lay, so that the poultryman may know which are the most profitable birds and can select them for the following year's breeding flock.

Artificial Lights Will Encourage Fowls to Lay

A hen will lay a dozen eggs more per year if given lights in her house. This is shown in records kept on 100 poultry farms in New Jersey last winter, where lighted and unlighted flocks were compared.

W. H. Allen, poultry specialist at the New Jersey College of Agriculture, describes the three best methods of lighting as follows: "the evening lunch plan"—turn on the lights at 8 o'clock for one hour; "the morning lighting plan"—turn on the lights in the morning and at a time that will allow the birds twelve hours of daylight; "the combination plan"—burn the lights from 6 a. m. until daybreak and from sunset until 6 p. m. Each of these methods has proved satisfactory. Electric lights are the easiest to regulate, but gasoline or oil lanterns may be used.

Good feeding practices must be followed when lights are used or the flock will get thin and sometimes molt. Fourteen pounds of scratch grain should be fed to 100 layers, feed 8 to 10 pounds in a deep, dry litter toward evening. This will insure against any possibility of the layers going to roost without a filled crop. The other four or six pounds should be fed about 8 a. m.

Mash must be kept before the birds at all times. A good mash to feed is the New Jersey dry mash, which consists of equal parts by weight of wheat, bran, cornmeal, flour middlings, ground or rolled oats and meat scraps. There should be at least one linear foot of mash hopper space for every eight birds.

One hundred pullets laying 35 eggs a day should eat approximately 25 pounds of feed a day, 14 pounds of scratch feed, 10 pounds of mash and some miscellaneous feed such as semi-solid buttermilk, mangels, sprouted oats, or cabbages.

Important Requirements in Winter Care of Hens

The important requirements in the care of the fowls in the winter are that they should take sufficient exercise, have succulent food, and be supplied with some form of protein, such as skim milk or beef scraps, to take the place of the insects which they consume in the spring.

Lice-Killing Powder Is Big Help to Turkey Hen

Always be sure that the turkey hen which is sitting on eggs has her plumage filled full of lice-killing powder twice or three times during the hatching, the last time not less than three days before the hatch is due. If the hen is too wild to approach, perhaps one dusting will do, given two or three days before the hatch is expected. If the work is done at night, the hen is less likely to be frightened and leave the nest.

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We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west, on W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

UNIONTOWN.

The funeral of William, son of Bentley Myerly, Frizellburg, was held at the M. P. Church, Sunday afternoon. Sermon preached by his pastor, Rev. Karl Warhime. Rev. J. H. Hoch, assisted with the services. Burial in M. P. cemetery. The young man's father, Mr. Myerly, had been in a Baltimore hospital the week previous, suffering from a carbuncle at the base of brain, but was able to attend the funeral.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held a Christmas party, last Thursday evening, at the close of business. Many were kept away on account of the icy condition of roads and streets, but those present enjoyed the program, and later were served with refreshments, which were all first-class.

The Church of God S. S. will render a Christmas Pageant, Thursday evening, Dec. 23, entitled, "The Heavenly Host," and on Sunday evening, a part of the school will give a Cantata, "The Pathway of the Star."

Christmas Eve, the Lutheran School will present the pageant, "The Light of the World." The M. P. school will present a service on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

W. Guy Segarose returned home, Sunday, from the hospital, and is much improved.

G. Fielder Gilbert, who is on the Petit Jury of the U. S. District Court, in Baltimore, was home for the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, Jr., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starner, to a six o'clock dinner, last Thursday.

Miss Annie McMahon has sold her property, in this place, to B. L. Waltz, who will rebuild a part of the house.

Miss McMahon has entered the Cassell home, in Westminster, where she will assist in nursing.

The Lutheran S. S. gave Mrs. Roy H. Singer a sunshine box, last Sunday. She had been on the sick list several weeks.

While out coasting, one evening, Miss Blanche Devilbiss met with an accident to her arm, tearing a ligament and otherwise injuring it.

George McGee has moved from the Charles Smith home, to near Westminster.

Charles Hahn and family have moved to the home of his father, Luther Hahn, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Marian Garver returned from York, last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eichelberger and two children, and Mrs. Martha Foreman and grandson. Other visitors at the home were: Mrs. Will Dickinson and son, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. George Strine, New Windsor.

MANCHESTER.

A number of Manchester people availed themselves of the excellent program rendered by the Swarthmore Chautauqua, at Hampstead last week. We hope Manchester will see the value of such instructive entertainment, and support a Chautauqua or a Lyceum.

The Parent-Teachers' Meeting was held on Friday night. A program was rendered by some of the pupils.

A play was rendered in the Firemen's Hall, by some Baltimore people on Friday night.

Rev. Mr. Goedeke a Lutheran Missionary to India, gave a very instructive and appealing address, in the local Lutheran Church, on Sunday morning.

A Christmas program will be rendered in the Lutheran Church, on Christmas night, and in the Reformed Church on Sunday evening following.

Cletus F. Unger, of Hanover, Pa., and Miss Helen Viola Warner, of Westminster, were united in marriage at the U. B. Parsonage, Manchester, on Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Myerly Warner and Mr. I. A. Smith. The couple will reside at 200 Westminster Ave., Hanover, Pa.

NORTH EAST CARROLL.

Preaching at St. David's (Sherman's) Sunday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, by Rev. E. M. Sano; Sunday School, at 9:00; Christian Endeavor, at 7:00.

Mrs. Paul Coppersmith, who was seriously ill, is much improved at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. John Theret, spent a few days at her home.

George Miller, who had sale recently, of his live stock and farming implements, moved with his family to their new home at Parkville, near Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nace and daughters, Joyce and Gladys, son, Clair, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Nace's parents, Reverdy Nace and family.

Wesley Crumrine visited his sisters, Amanda Rinehart and Ellen Crumrine, recently.

Miss Annie Monath is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Paul Coppersmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monath and son, Norman, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Howard Bowman and family.

EMMITSBURG.

Savilla, wife of George A. Ohler, died Sunday noon, after a lingering illness, at the age of 70 years, 4 months and 21 days. Mrs. Ohler had a host of friends and was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Charles Harner, with whom she lived, one grandson, Richard Harner; one sister, Mrs. George Cluts, of Keysville; four brothers, George and Ernest Ritter, of Keysville; John Ritter, of Naples, Illinois, and Chas. Ritter, of Erie, Pa. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, with services at home; officiated by her pastor, Rev. Philip Bower, of the Lutheran Church; interment in cemetery at Keysville.

A Chevrolet touring car bearing Pennsylvania license was found along the side of the road near the East End Garage, on Tuesday morning. The car was taken care of at the garage and the owner was located in Lancaster, Pa., who said it had been stolen from in front of the Court House at that place. The car contained no gas and the garage reports one of their tanks broken open, which is empty, and it is supposed that is why the car was abandoned.

H. C. Hugh's Ford touring car was stolen from in front of his home, after 12 o'clock, on Monday night. No clue has yet been found and most likely it was the same person or persons who had stolen the other car.

Mrs. E. L. Higbee, spent several days in Baltimore, last week.

The Rural Women's Club met Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Chrismier. Miss Thompson, home demonstrator, gave Christmas suggestions.

Charles Waddles, of St. Joe, Missouri, visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Nunemaker, last week.

NEW WINDSOR.

The Home-Makers' Club will give the following program at the Community Xmas tree, in the space between The Ark Store and the M. P. Church, on Dec. 23, at 6:30 P. M.

Singing, "Joy to the World," Invocation, by Elder J. Walter Englar Recitation, Mrs. Randall Spoerlein Singing, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Recitation, "The Night Before Xmas" Singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" A few short talks

Vocal Duet, "Silent Night" Mrs. Lulu Snieser and Mrs. E. E. Thompson

Frank Carbaugh and wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Clara Carbaugh.

Norman Naill and wife have returned from their wedding trip, and were given a shower, on Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. Joseph Wisner (nee Fowler), of Westminster, was given a shower by her Sunday School classmates, at the home of her parents, near town.

Rollin Otto and wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last at the home of J. G. Snader.

Dr. Leslie Helm and family, of Walbrook, visited his father, Dr. Helm, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Walter Barnes entertained the Aid Society of Winter's Church, at her home, on Saturday last.

The pupils of the graded school will give a play, entitled, "Down the Chimney with Santa Claus," in the College Gymnasium, this Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Senior Class of New Windsor High School will give a play on Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:00 P. M., in the College Gymnasium, entitled, "The Whole Town's Talking."

FEESERSBURG.

Ross Wilhide, our hustling farmer, has been out of fix with a lame back, but is able to be out again.

L. K. Birely received and stored a carload of egg cases, on Saturday. Quite a busy day!

Mrs. Harry Devilbiss took her son and daughter, and a party of friends, to Hanover, on Saturday, to see Santa Claus.

Offerings from Golden Rule Sunday, at Mt. Union, for Near East Relief, \$20.00. That seems a small sum for an Orphanage housing hundreds of needy ones, but if every S. School in Carroll Co., gave as much, wouldn't it make a grand total?

Mrs. G. W. Bohn is having some papering and painting done.

Wedding bells! for Clarence N. Buffington of Mt. Union, and Ida E. Devilbiss, of Johnsville, on Saturday evening, December 11. May happiness and prosperity attend them.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Myers, on Friday last, at the home, was largely attended by old friends and neighbors, attesting to their high regard for the deceased. Burial in Pipe Creek cemetery. Mrs. Wm. Hoffman remains with the family for a while.

Mrs. Maud Kump Taylor and her son, Richard, of Arlington, with her mother, Mrs. L. Hartsock, spent last Saturday night with the Myers family.

DETOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and Elmer Hahn, of Trenton, New Jersey, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, of Brunswick, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eyer, Miss Rhoda Weant, and Dr. Marlin Shorb and Miss Kettel, of Baltimore, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Troxell and son Carroll, and Miss Grace Krom, spent Sunday with Mrs. Etta Fox, of York; Mrs. Fox accompanied them home, and visited friends here.

Mrs. Rebecca Coshun, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Coshun and two children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coshun, of Bonneauville, Penna.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, on Dec. 23. Everybody welcome.

KEYSVILLE.

Miss Dora Devilbiss, of Graceham, spent Sunday evening at the home of her parents, William Devilbiss and wife.

Earnest Shriver, wife and family, of near Emmitsburg, spent last Friday evening at the home of Earnest Ritter's.

Harry Cluts, wife and daughters, Thelma and Elizabeth, of Harney, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Cluts and wife.

Thomas Fox, who has been very sick, with the grippe, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Christian Endeavor, this Sunday evening, at 7:00 o'clock. This is our Christmas meeting, and a special program will be rendered. Everybody welcome.

BRIDGEPORT.

Mrs. Jones Baker recently visited her brother, Clarence Naill and family, near Harney.

Harry Baker, wife and daughter, were visitors at Mrs. Margaret Withers', at Harney, on Sunday. Harry Stambaugh, wife and children, G. J. Harner and wife and Mrs. Hawk, were guests at the same place.

The Christmas entertainment at Tom's Creek Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 P. M., instead of Dec. 21st.

H. W. Baker, wife and daughter, and G. A. Ohler, spent Sunday, Dec. 5th., at the home of Harry Stambaugh and family, near Harney.

Rev. Fitch, of Thurmont, visited at the home of Mrs. Catherine Fuss, on Sunday.

Miss Edna Stull, spent Saturday in Frederick.

MARRIED

BUFFINGTON—DEVILBISS.

Clarence E. Buffington and Miss Ida V. Devilbiss, were united in marriage, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7:00 P. M., at Uniontown Lutheran Parsonage, by the Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free.

MR. ELI M. DUTTERER.

Mr. Eli M. Dutterer a widely known retired farmer, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander, Taneytown, on Wednesday evening, after an illness of about a week, from pneumonia. Until the time of his illness, he was apparently in excellent health. He expected to go to Florida again this winter, following his custom of the past two years, when illness suddenly overtook him.

He was twice married, but leaves no children. His first wife died some years ago, when living near Middleburg; and his second wife lives in Westminster. He is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Shaner, of Taneytown, Pa., and by two brothers, John Dutterer, Silver Run, and George W. Dutterer, of Littlestown, and by a number of nephews and nieces. He was about 74 years of age.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 1:30 from the home of Frank Shaeffer, near Frizellburg, and further services and burial will be at Silver Run Reformed church. The services will be in charge of Rev. L. B. Hafer and Rev. E. R. Hamme and Taneytown Lodge K. of P., will conduct its ritualistic service at the grave, as well as furnish the bearers.

MR. JOSEPH E. MCKINSTRY.

Mr. Joseph Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McKinstry and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Evan B. McKinstry, of McKinstry's Mill, and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Messler, of near Linwood, this county, died at Md. University Hospital, on Friday last, due to a fractured skull received by an auto on the Reisterstown road, Thursday night.

He was a member of the Senior Class of Western Maryland College, and stood high in the esteem of the Faculty and the student body. He was almost 22 years of age. Funeral services were conducted at the Progressive Brethren Church, at Linwood, on Monday. Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of W. M. College, and Prof. Brumbaugh, officiating. Interment was made in Pipe Creek cemetery, near Uniontown; the services being largely attended by the student body of the college, and by others.

It is said that Mr. McKinstry had made a social call at a home at Howardville, and walked from there to the Reisterstown road where he expected to be met by friends and taken to the College; and it is thought that when a car approached, he stepped out thinking it was his friends, and was struck.

The car was a Ford Coupe driven by Mr. Wilhide, of Emmitsburg, who is a bank employee there. There were four occupants in the car who say they were driving rather slowly, on account of fog, and did not see Mr. McKinstry until he was struck. Mr. Wilhide rendered all possible assistance after the accident, taking him to the police station at Pikesville, and afterwards to the hospital, and communicated with the College and the family.

In Sad But Loving Remembrance of my dear Sister,

MRS. LAURA V. FAIR, who departed this life one year ago, Dec. 17th., 1925.

I hear the soft wind sighing
Through every bush and tree
Where my dear sister is lying
Away from home and me.

I see the pale moon shining
Around her white head stone
The rose bush around it twining
Is there like me, alone.

And just like me 'tis weeping
Those dew drops from the bough
One year has she been sleeping
I have no sister now.
By her Sister, MRS. HENRY HAWK.

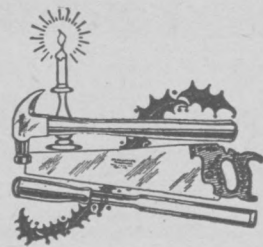


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THE WINCHESTER STORE

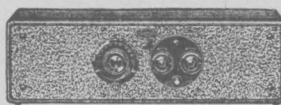
Sensible Gifts are always appreciated. You will find hundreds of practical articles in our well assorted stock that are useful as well as attractive. Make our store your holiday shopping headquarters.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Only a few of our holiday goods are shown here. Watch our windows from now to Christmas and come in to see the many other gifts we have in our store.



Winchester Tools—Give the "handy man" a few Winchester tools. Nothing would please him better. We have a complete assortment of tools of Winchester quality at moderate prices.



BUY A RADIO.

All the world's best Radio Sets. Atwater Kent, Radiola, Crosley and Magnavox. Make this a musical Christmas. Come in and hear these Sets and get our prices and terms.



WINCHESTER SCISSORS AND SHEARS.

Every woman who sews, prizes a good pair of scissors or shears. Winchester's are noted for their smooth, even cutting.

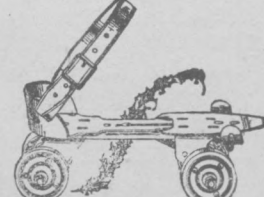
50c to \$1.50.



Winchester Pocket Knives.

Just the thing to give a boy or woman. Winchester knives have keen blades and finely made handles. All the popular styles.

50c to \$2.50.



Every healthy American boy and girl can be made happy with a pair of good roller skates. This model of Winchester is built like a bridge, and is the strongest skate made.

Headquarters for Sensible Gifts at Correct Prices.



Reindollar Brothers & Co.
LEADING HARDWARE DEALERS

THE WINCHESTER STORE

Christmas Team Work—
and It Was for Keeps

IT HADN'T been a good Christmas season for the little maiden lady in her little Economy store. Economy was an apt name for it—only the strictest economy prevailed there.

The next day was the last before Christmas, she reasoned, and a lot of her cheap toys were not sold.

The little maiden lady made a resolution. She had always wanted to be rich that she might bestow fine presents upon all the boys and girls. She liked boys and girls, but somehow they always treated her distantly when she made her timid overtures. It was very evident she was never going to be rich—she would do something now; so she made a big sign and put it in her window:

"A Christmas toy for each of the first fifty children who come in at four o'clock the day before Christmas."

Miss Watkins didn't think there were fifty in the whole town, but she was mistaken. At four o'clock the next day they came trooping in—in such numbers she never knew how many toys she gave away.

It was all exciting and very thrilling. It was the most fun she had ever had. The "Thankyous" and the "Merry Christmases" were all so genuine and overwhelming, and right in the midst of it who should appear but the kind-faced, white-haired gentleman who kept the small candy shop across the street, and he invited them all over to partake of his wares. He looked like Santa Claus himself with his round rosy cheeks, shining blue eyes, and white hair curling over his fur collar.

When everything was quiet once more and Miss Watkins sat with folded hands thinking about the Christmas joy the simple giving had brought to her, Santa Claus from across the street again appeared:

"Pretty good team work we made of it, didn't we, Miss Watkins?" he chuckled.

And Miss Watkins uttered a surprised "Yes, indeed!"

Santa Claus chuckled again and put his hands on the surprised lady's shoulders:

"Don't you think we could team it together the rest of our lives?"

And Miss Watkins looked up and blushing stammered:

"Yes, indeed!"—Florence Harris Wells.

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For the Tree

Has any one ever tried cutting little stars, circles, fir trees, etc., from pumpkin rind for the Christmas tree? Peel pumpkin with as wide a peeling as possible. Then cut out your circles, etc., with scissors or knife and fasten to a piece of card.



RED SALMON

Can 25c

RED CIRCLE COFFEE

Lb 40c

JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES

216's 25c | 176's 29c
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FLOUR SALE

STANDARD BRANDS		
5-lbs	12-lbs	25-lbs
29c	58c	\$1.15
A. & P. FAMILY		
5-lbs	12-lbs	24-lbs
27c	52c	\$1.03

FANCY CRANBERRIES lb 10c

Sweet Apple CIDER

GALLON JUG 49c

Grape JUICE

PINT BOT 19c

A Few Holiday Suggestions

Soft Shell Almonds	lb 35c	Filberts	lb 25c
Walnuts	lb 35c	Brazils	lb 25c
Mixed Nuts	lb 29c	Atmore's Cel. Mince Meat	lb 25c
Orange and Lemon Peel	lb 25c	Citron Peel	lb 45c
Pumpkin	2 Cans 25c	R & R Plum Pudding	Can 10c, 29c, 49c
Domestic Cluster Raisins	Pkg 15c	Whole Cocoanuts	Each 8c

THE GREAT Atlantic & Pacific TEA CO.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word, each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 15 cents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

APPLY AT RECORD OFFICE ads not accepted—but will receive sealed replies. No personal information given.

THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.

ALL NOTICES in this column must be uniform in style.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid every day for delivery of Poultry, Butter and Eggs. Specialty, 50c for delivery of Calves all day Tuesday or Wednesday morning.—Angell & Carbaugh Successors to G. W. Motter & Son.

WANTED.—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Squabs and Calves at highest prices. 50c a head for delivering Calves. Highest prices paid for Hides and Furs of all kinds.—Frances E. Shaum's Produce. Phone 3-J 3-28-tf

SPECIAL MEETING of Knights of Pythias, tonight 17th., in the Opera House, at 7 o'clock prompt. All members are urged to attend.

NOTICE—There will be a Social and Entertainment at Otterdale School December 22, at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments will be on sale, for benefit of school. Everybody welcome.

AT COST.—Gold Watches, Clocks, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Cut Glass, Baby Dolls, Toys, Ladies' Gents and Children's Hose; Perfumes, Face Powders, Toilet Sets, Patent Medicines.—Wells' Store, Taneytown.

WILL DO WEEKLY family washes, at moderate prices. Apply to Mrs. John Airing, Route 1, Keymar.

TOM'S CREEK Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment, Sunday night, Dec. 26, at 7:30 o'clock. If weather unfavorable, Monday night. 12-17-2t

WOMEN TO DEVOTE all or part time demonstrating a household article which has never been seen or heard of in Maryland. \$30.00 per week easily earned. Write for information. Maryland Specialty Co., 4804 Park Heights Ave, Baltimore, Md. 12-17-2t

FARM HAND WANTED—Good wages, house rent and other conveniences. Apply to John Grushon, near Motters. 12-17-2t

CHRISTMAS SERVICE—Keysville Reformed Sunday School, Friday evening, Dec. 24, 7:30. Special program. Special music. S. and S. Male Quartette.

NOTICE—Entertainment and Social, Washington School, Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

BUY A CHRISTMAS present. Your child will appreciate an Airdale Puppy.—Walter Kugler, Fairfield, Pa.

SPECIAL PRICES on Oranges, for Xmas, 25c dozen.—Riffles.

YOU WILL want to do a lot of baking, next week, for Christmas. Try a pound of Gold Star Butter, at 40c lb. We refund your money, if you don't like it.—Riffles.

FOR SALE—2 Fat Hogs, Berkshire; about January 1st.—Frank H. Ohler.

BUY THE youngster a Kodak for Christmas, and provide months of happiness. Get it at McKinney's Drug Store. 12-10-3t

HOG SCALDER for hire, at 50c for each scald.—John H. Harner, Phone 46F4. 12-10-3t

BOX CANDY, for Christmas, at McKinney's Drug Store. 12-10-3t

FOR SALE—Large Bengal Double Heater, in perfect condition. Address P. O. Box 324, Union Bridge. 12-10-2t

CHRISTMAS GREETING Cards, neat and pretty. One cent to 25c each. McKinney's Drug Store. 12-10-3t

WANTED—10,000 Bags of all kinds will pay from 1/2c per lb. to 5c each, according to condition, delivered; also, Old Radiators and Batteries.—S. I. Mackley & Sons, Union Bridge, Md. 12-10-1t

FOR SALE—Bulls, Heifers and Steers, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, will have a load of fine Stock Bulls T. B. tested, fit for service, and small; just the kind for Spring sales. This is the best load of Bulls, I ever owned, and well worth the price.—Howard J. Spalding, Littlestown, Pa. 12-10-4t

CURED HAMS and Bacon Wanted—Medium-sized Hams, of last year's cure. Will pay 38c per pound. Rockward Nussbaum, near Uniontown. Phone, Taneytown 12F3. 11-5-1t

PIANOS CHEAP—Byren, \$68.00; Bradford, \$98.00; Stieff, \$198. Beautiful Mahogany Player, 100 Rolls, \$298.00 Electric Coin Piano, \$198.00. Victrola, 15 Records \$19. See or write Cramer at The Barbara Fritchie Shoppe, Frederick, Md. 11-5-7t

WOOD SAWED Stove length, \$5.00 load, delivered.—Norman W. Tressler, Fairfield, Pa. 9-24-tf

COWS WANTED—Fresh Cows, Springers, Fat Cows and Bolognas.—Scott M. Smith, Phone 38F21, Taneytown. 5-7-tf

WANTED—Guineas, 2-lb and over, \$1.50 Pair.—F. E. Shaum. 10-8-1t

FAT HOGS WANTED, who has them?—Harold Mehrling. 4-3-tf

STOCK AND FEEDING Cattle. Let me know what you want; I have them.—Harold Mehrling. 7-30-tf

FOR SALE—Fine Homes, improved by Brick and Frame Houses and all improvements, in and out of town.—D. W. Garner, Real Estate Broker. 10-5-1t

A MAGAZINE Subscription is a Christmas present that lasts a whole year. Agency at McKinney's Drug Store. 12-10-3t



Merry Christmas

HE table's set, the holly's hung,
The candles lit, the carols sung,
The stockings filled, the bells are rung
And in the hearts of old and young
Are greetings glad for Christmas.

—Marion Ratzon

Give Furniture This Christmas

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.

Seller's Kitchen Cabinets.
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Arctic Robinson Crusoe

Russkoe Ustye in the Yakutsk province of Siberia is one of the northernmost settlements on the globe and beyond a doubt one of the loneliest. A Russian exile who lived in the province for five years related to his life in the settlement of six houses and 22 people as that of an Arctic Robinson Crusoe. He was 300 miles from the nearest village, and 4,000 miles from the nearest railway station. There was, of course, no postal communication. Answers to official correspondence could be obtained from Yakutsk, the capital of the province, in a year and a half at the earliest, and then only by special messenger.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at Shriner's Apartment building, in Taneytown, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1926, at 12:30 o'clock, the following described

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 Bedroom Suit, 10-ft Extensio table, 2 large Upholstered Rockers, 2 Small Rockers, 6 Oak Dining-room Chairs, Leather Davenport, China Closet, Buffet, Chest, 2 Stands, 12-piece Toilet Set, 120-piece Set of Dishes, 30-piece Tea Set, lot of Silverware, Salad Bowls and Glassware of all kinds, 8-Day Clock,

ACME TRIUMPH RANGE,
No. 8, with warming closet and reservoir; 1 Premo Regent Range, in good condition; one 3-burner Oil Stove, nearly new; home-made Rag Carpet, Ingrain Carpet, several Rugs and Pictures, Cooking Utensils and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—Cash.
MRS. ALICE KISER.
J. N. O. Smith, Auct 12-3-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of EDWARD SHORB, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers, or before the 7th day of July, 1927; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 10th. day of December, 1926.
HARVEY E. SHORB,
WILBUR L. SHORB,
ANNIE C. WILHIDE,
MARY S. VALENTINE,
Administrators.

12-10-5t

"BALL BAND" MORE DAYS WEAR

RUBBER FOOTWEAR at KOONS BROS.

All Sizes at Lowest Prices 12-17-2t

MAGNIFICENT 51-PIECE Dinner Set, given away. All you need do is send us the name of one or more people who you think may buy a Piano; if we sell a Piano to any name you send we will give you a Dinner Set absolutely free.—Cramer Pianos, Frederick, Md. 11-5-7t

PRIVATE SALE of my Property, located near Detour. About 2 Acres of land.—Jas. E. Shildt, Rocky Ridge. 10-8-1t

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Special prices on everything, including Dishes, Toys, Games and Aluminum Ware.

COME SEE WHAT YOUR MONEY WILL BUY HERE.

Place your order for Oysters for Xmas, not later than Wednesday evening.

Christmas Sale

—OF—

Auto Robes, Blankets, Leggings, Suitcases, Flashlights, Batteries, Bulbs, Gloves.

Also a nice line of—Candy, Cigars in Christmas Boxes.

Taneytown, Md. J. S. STOVER.

SOME BURNING NOW



Mr. Woodby Swelle—Ya-a-s, my dear, I have ancestors to burn. She (a trifle bored)—And some that are probably burning now.

A Sad Tale

Here lie the remains of a radio fan, Now mourned by his many relations; He filled up his gas tank while smoking his pipe And was picked up by twenty-one stations.

Christmas Day Brides

According to an old belief Christmas Day brides are inclined to be frivolous and fond of pleasure.

The Key Grain & Feed Co.

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OUR AIM IS SHORT CUT FROM PRODUCER TO CONSUMER

Strictly Direct Marketing from Producer to Consumer—as you know—has been proven an impossibility. The reason is, that most all Products and Merchandise have to be transported hundreds of miles, before the consumer can be reached

Our aim is to develop direct marketing to the most practical end. The Raw Material such as wheat, corn and other grains, which we buy from you, we have arranged to sell direct to the Manufacturers of Flour and Feeds. There are no unnecessary handlings in our Marketing methods, of the Grains which we buy from you.

We buy our Feeds direct from the Manufacturers—no middle men or Jobbers come between us and the Producers.

The following are a few of the Feeds we have contracted to distribute, after being thoroughly convinced, ourselves, that they are Quality Feeds, and are capable of producing the best of results, at the lowest cost.

LARRO DAIRY FEED, which we know, if fed to your cows without blending with any other Grains or Feeds, will produce a gallon of milk for less money, and leave your Herd in better condition, than any Feed that has ever been produced by any Manufacturer.

We also recommend LARRO HOG FEED to grow you a pound of Pork, for less money than can be produced by any other known Feed.

We handle STICKELL'S MORE MILK RATION. For the dairyman who wants to mix in his home grown Feeds, or Grains, this is a 25% Protein Feed, which we guarantee to be 23% Digestible, with no filler such as Corn Cobs, Oat Hulls, or any foreign matter—it is 100% Pure with the Formula on each bag.

We sell BLUE RIDGE EGG MASH, because after making a thorough examination of the several better mashes, we are convinced ourselves that there isn't a better EGG MASH manufactured, no matter what the price.

We handle Purina CALF MEAL, for the reason we think it is better for your Calf. We also handle PURINA HORSE FEED; we think this is the best Horse Feed we can sell you.

COTTON SEED MEAL: We always buy the best, being 41% Prime. This is a Feed which can be bought and sold at any price you wish to pay. Being a certain percent doesn't mean a thing. We know of 41% COTTON SEED MEAL being offered for \$25.00 per ton, in the past three months. Be careful when you buy COTTON SEED MEAL. We handle only the best QUALITY, regardless of cost.

The above are only a few of the many Feeds we distribute. We always have a full stock of 34% O. P. OIL MEAL, Pure Ground Oats, BEET PULP, BRAN, MIDDINGS, all kinds of Poultry Feed, Corn, Oats and Wheat. We only buy the best; we only sell the best.

We buy our COAL direct from the Mine Owner. The Soft, or BITUMINOUS, we buy direct from the CONSOLIDATED COAL COMPANY. This Company being the owner of the well known BIG VEIN GEORGE'S CREEK COAL. This is the reason you get better coal from our Yards.

The ANTHRACITE COAL we sell you all comes from THE PHILADELPHIA & READING COAL and IRON COMPANY. We handle their coal only for the reason that they own all the Better Mines in the ANTHRACITE Regions.

Just a word more about Feeds. When we buy Feed, we first consider if it is going to Produce the Best possible results, for which it is intended, at the lowest possible cost.

We do not take into consideration only its price per ton, but if it is for Cows, we figure on cost production per gallon of Milk. If for Poultry, cost per dozen of Eggs. If for Hogs, cost per pound of Pork.

Our Truck will deliver you Feed or Coal within a radius of Five miles, for an extra charge of \$1.00 per ton. We do not deliver Coal for Domestic use in the Borough of Union Bridge or Taneytown, Md.

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Condensed Statement.

SHOWING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CARROLL COUNTY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 7, 1926.

Note of Central Trust Co., of Maryland, Oct. 1st., 1926.....	\$31,750.00
Warrant First Nat. Bank of Hampstead, Sept. 24, 1923.....	5,000.00
Note First Nat. Bank of Westminster, June 2nd., 1926.....	20,000.00
Warrant Hampstead Bank, May 17th., 1926.....	7,500.00
Warrant Manchester Bank, Aug. 21st., 1923.....	15,000.00
Warrant Manchester Bank, Sept. 24th., 1923.....	10,000.00
Certificate Pleasant Valley Bank, Dec. 31st., 1925.....	10,000.00
	\$99,250.00

SCHOOL WARRANTS.

H. A. Allison, Taneytown School, Oct. 4th., 1926, Due 1927..	1,869.93
E. E. Stuller, Taneytown School, June 12th., 1926, Due 1927	5,500.00
E. E. Stuller, Taneytown School, Nov. 13th., 1926, Due Oct. 15th., 1927	674.80
	\$8,044.73

ROAD WARRANTS FOR PATCHING, OILING, CHIPPING AND REPAIRING 30 MILES OF MACADAM ROAD

E. C. Valentine, Aug. 30th., 1926.....	8,253.75
E. C. Valentine, Sept. 27th., 1926.....	9,947.10
E. C. Valentine, Oct. 25th., 1926.....	8,364.50
E. C. Valentine, Nov. 30th., 1926.....	34,500.00
	\$61,065.35

Grand Total.....\$168,360.08

The above will be provided for in the 1927 Levy.

RESOURCES DUE THE COUNTY FOR 1926

Taxes Due M. C. eKefer, Collector, for year 1926 \$164,292.36	
Taxes Due S. J. Stone, from Corporations for year 1926	3,000.00
Treasurer's Cash in Bank subject to Check.....	52,254.04
	\$219,546.40

Bonds, State Roads.....	\$233,000.00
1900 School Bond Balance.....	6,000.00

C. W. MELVILLE,
JOHN H. REPP,
JOHN W. REAVER,
County Commissioners.

SAMUEL J. STONE, Treasurer.

The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

FAIRY QUEEN'S BALL

"THE Fairy Queen is going to give a ball tomorrow evening," said the Breeze Brothers, "and she wants you to come. It is to be a fancy dress ball, and costumes are to be flower costumes."

"Everyone must look like a flower." These were the messages the Breeze Brothers took around with them, and everyone sent back word to the Fairy Queen that the invitation was accepted with much pleasure.

The next evening everyone came and in the sky Mr. Moon wore his



Then, They All Danced! Such a Dance as It Was.

crescent-shape suit, which was one of his very best he considered.

He said he couldn't dress like a flower very well as he had no flower costumes but he would do the best he could at the time.

And everyone admired Mr. Moon for the Fairy Queen was very fond of Mr. Moon's crescent shape.

The Fairies were all dressed like little Bluets or Eye-brights. They wore costumes of blue, with four blue petals coming out from these costumes, while the center part was of white.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

MEETING A PIG

IT IS bad luck to meet a pig while on a journey; and if, on going visiting, you meet a pig on the way it is a sign that you will not be welcome when you arrive at your destination. These are superstitions—or rather a variation of the same superstition—found to be rather common in Canada and New England and perhaps existing in other localities. Also some fishermen object to meeting a pig when about to embark for the fishing grounds, and some old-fashioned sailors regard the hog askance, if they meet one just before sailing.

This idea that it is bad luck to encounter a hog at the beginning of any enterprise is a mild form of a similar superstition found among the northern nations of Europe, especially among the Scottish fishermen, among whom an intense horror of even the animal's name prevails.

That the hog was connected with moon-worship we know and one writer says in regard to the superstition under consideration, "All animals connected in folklore with the moon are diabolical, a relic of the antipathy of sun-worshippers to moon-worshippers." This antipathy can only have existed, however, among the Northern nations. The most civilized peoples of antiquity, we know, worshiped both the sun-god and the moon-goddess; conceiving a union instead of an antipathy between them. But among the Northern nations sun-worship was prominent; the traces of moon-worship comparatively few. The dwellers on the misty capes of Scotland and Norway had not the same reason to worship the "source of moisture" as the Egyptians had and moon-worship, therefore, may have been considered highly heterodox. As the superstition in question is a Northern one, perhaps the explanation cited is correct.

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Old Mr. Giant came dressed in a costume to make him look like the Indian or Wild Tobacco Flower.

Witty Witch came dressed in the costume of the Cardinal Flower, and the bright scarlet of her costume was much admired.

The Elves wore costumes so that they looked like Black-Eyed Susans or Yellow Daisies. And they wore breeches which were very coarse and rough to show that Black-Eyed Susans had very coarse stems.

The Gnomes wore costumes so that they looked like Violets. Some looked like Yellow Violets and some like Long-Stemmed Purple ones.

Others looked like White Violets and some were like little Purple Violets almost hidden under their leaves.

Then they all danced! Such a dance as it was. And so lovely a sight as it was to see all the Fairyland people dressed in their beautiful flower costumes.

They had a delicious woodland supper with Moss Ice Cream which the Fairy Queen had made herself.

And then, after supper was over and Mr. Moon had laughingly refused to eat anything saying that if he did he feared that he would have Moon indigestion, the Fairy Queen sang a song she had made up especially for the occasion.

But there was a lot of joking about Mr. Moon and his indigestion first. He was asked what Moon indigestion was, and he said that it was indigestion people had when they couldn't think of what they had eaten to give them indigestion and then saw the Moon and said the Moon must have given it to them.

He said he had never heard anyone say that, but he had to think of an answer so quickly to the Fairyland people that that was the best he could do upon such short notice!

But he said he was sure that if he ate he would have indigestion and then they'd have to send a hot water bottle up to the sky and a warm blanket to cover over him, and he would have to have to put them to all that trouble.

So he refused their kind offer of food.

Then came the Fairy Queen's song and it ended up with these lines which all joined in singing:

"We're dressed to look like flowers, Oh, happiness is ours!" (Copyright.)

As Told by Irvin S. Cobb

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED

AN OLD colored man, who had been crippled in the railroad service, served for many years as a watchman at a grade crossing in the outskirts of a Kentucky town not far from where I formerly lived. By day he wielded a red flag and by night he swung a lantern. He was conscientious and wide-awake and proud of his position of responsibility and authority and for a long time no accident occurred to mar his perfect record.

Finally, though, one dark night a colored man from the country, driving home from town, steered his mules across the track just as the Memphis flyer came through and abolished him, along with his team and his wagon. His widow sued the railroad for damages. At the trial the chief witness for the defense was the old crossing watchman.

Dressed in his Sunday best Uncle Gabe stumped to the stand, took the oath to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. And then, under promptings from the attorney for his side, he proceeded to give testimony strongly in favor of the defendant corporation. He stated that he had seen the approaching train in due time, standing in the street, he had waved his lantern to and fro for a period of at least one minute. In spite of the warning, he said, the deceased had driven upon the rails just as the train whizzed across the street.

Naturally, the attorney for the plaintiff put him to a severe cross-examination. Uncle Gabe answered every question readily and with evident honesty. He told just how he had held the lantern, how he swung and joggled it and so forth and so on. So convinced was the jury by his air of sincerity that, instead of giving a judgment for the full amount of damages asked, they awarded the widow only a few hundred dollars—a much smaller sum than the railroad had figured it must pay.

After court had adjourned the lawyer for the railroad sought out the old man and congratulated him upon his behavior as a witness.

"Gabe," he said, "you acquitted yourself splendidly. Weren't you at all nervous while on the stand?"

"I suttinly was, boss," replied Uncle Gabe. "I kep' wonderin' what wuz gwine happen ef dat wite genelman should ax me if dat lantern wuz lighted."

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A fog in the Atlantic ocean is usually about thirty miles in diameter.

SHEIKS OF SYRIA WORSHIP A DEVIL

Taos Malak, Fallen Angel, Is Their Patron Saint.

Aleppo, Syria.—Taous Malak, the "fallen angel" whom God expelled from heaven, is the patron saint of the sheiks—not those whose handsome profiles thrown on the American screen have made flappers' hearts flutter.

The tribe of the Yazidies, worshippers of satan, from which the original sheiks sprang, are nomads living from cattle raising. They number about 12,000 and their habitat is north of Aleppo near the Djebel Soumann. Another branch is to be found at Khal-tar, a small town in the vicinity of Diarkebir.

Sheiks claim they can trace their ancestry from heaven, being direct descendants of Sheik Charaf Eddin, or "the moon." Another early sheik was Amandin, which means "pillar supporting heaven," while a third one was directly related to the sun.

Some of the present-day sheiks claim to have the power of miracle in rendering inoffensive the bites of snakes and scorpions.

"Why do you worship the devil?" asked an American, who had been bitten by a poisonous insect, and, desirous of ascertaining the miraculous power of the sheiks, had sent for one. "Satan is the source of all evil and if we ignore him we cannot avoid his wrath. God, on the contrary, is the essence of kindness and therefore we have nothing to fear from him," was the way the reply was translated.

There is no divorce among the real sheiks, in which they differ somewhat from the American species.

Sheiks marry only the daughters of other sheiks. The marriage ceremony is very simple. It is a question of mutual consent between the bride and the bridegroom, expressed before one of the older sheiks. Both newlyweds are then branded with red ink on the shoulders and forehead.

The sheik performing the ceremony then takes a branch of a tree and breaking it in two, says: "Remain united until death parts you as force has broken this branch."

Movement Launched to Abolish Poorhouses

Des Moines, Iowa.—An organized effort to abolish the poorhouse as an American institution will be launched as the result of an investigation financed by a dozen fraternal organizations and the United States Department of Labor.

Harry C. Evans of Des Moines, special commissioner of Secretary of Labor Davis, in a report made public upon a two-year nation-wide survey of almshouses, recommends complete abolition of the prevailing county poorhouse system and the continuance of its essential functions in a central home for the aged in each commonwealth.

The present system, under which each county maintains a separate institution, is described in the report as "the worst mismanaged public business in the world" and "the symbol of humanity's degradations."

The central home plan was submitted, together with a detailed report of the survey, to the annual convention of American Fraternal Congresses at Buffalo, N. Y.

The suggested plan, the report said, "would dignify the last days of the poor, give them a home rather than a mere lodging house, where now are kept not only the indigent but often the insane, the criminal and the feeble-minded."

Cross Yak and Bison and Get the "Yakalo"

Wainwright, Alta.—The new breed of live stock called "Yakalo" is being developed in the national park at Wainwright by crossing buffalos with yaks.

"Yakalos" combine the meat producing qualities of the yak with the foraging characteristics of the buffalo, said G. B. Rothwell, director of the animal husbandry division of the Department of Agriculture. The new animals breed true to type, he said, and have proved more adaptable than "cattalo," evolved several years ago by crossing buffalo with domestic cattle. Cattalos are sterile.

The meat of yakalos is described as almost identical with beef, aside from being finer grained. The animals are hardy, can forage for themselves, are capable of wintering in the open, and are resistant to many of the common diseases of domestic cattle.

Washerwoman Pose of British Flapper

London, England.—The "washerwoman pose" is the British flapper's latest. She now assumes an arms-akimbo attitude which at one time would have been considered inelegant, if not vulgar, but is now considered in the height of fashion.

Capes and cloaks, now much in vogue, are blamed for the new style. When they were sponsored at the dress displays earlier in the season observant women noticed that the mannequins invariably placed one hand lightly on the hip when demonstrating the swing of the new models. Later the same acute women discovered that what had appeared to be merely an effective "gesture" was an attitude demanded by the cut of the capes, which look dowdy and uninteresting with the arms hanging by the sides. "Elbows out," therefore, is the new rule.

Value of Milk Known From Earliest Times

Cows were the first animals domesticated when cavemen forsook their clubs for rude plows to till the soil. In India the cow has been worshiped for centuries. Sacred cows have been maintained in temples and milk has had an important place in Hindu magic. Milk has been the subject of song and poetry since history began. Canaan, the promised land of Israel, was said to flow with milk and honey. Ovid, the Roman poet, gave milk second place only to nectar, the drink of the gods.

Milk for ages has been regarded as a cure for human ills. The ancients discovered it was a tremendous factor in building up and maintaining the body. This is because milk is an almost perfect food, combining nearly all the elements necessary for complete nourishment.

Modern science has produced evaporated milk which, experts say, is an improvement on the original. By removal of 60 per cent of the water, evaporated milk is rendered twice as rich in food value as ordinary market milk. The sterilizing process through which evaporated milk goes makes it easier of digestion than ordinary bottled milk. This is due to the fact that the milk curds are rendered more flocculent by the heat.

Petrel Employed as Torch in Shetlands

The romance of artificial lighting has been traced back to the days when the early Shetland Islanders fashioned a torch lamp by sticking a wick into the throat of a fat stormy petrel and to other crude beginnings by Dr. Walter Hough of the National museum, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

His researches reveal that animals have played an important part in furnishing light for man. In the tropics of America natives once built cages for a species of large luminous beetles and used them as lanterns, while the Indians off the northwest coast of America burn a fat little fish for lighting purposes in much the same way as the Shetland Islanders did the stormy petrel.

Whales and seals have made the largest contribution in supplying lamp fuel. Up to 1859, when petroleum was discovered in large quantities, they furnished the major part of the world's lamp oil. An important step in the development of artificial lighting was the solution of the problem of draft for lamps. This is credited to a Swiss engineer named Argand in 1782. George Washington had some of the Argand lamps at Mount Vernon, and these are now included in the collections of the museum.

Pays to Admit Errors

Nothing is perfect, and you don't have to claim an article is perfect to sell it. The best article is the one that has fewest things wrong with it; like the pumpkin that took the prize at the fair.

"I've seen better pumpkins than that," remarked a farmer. "Maybe so," his neighbor replied, "but that ain't the point. This is the best pumpkin in the show."

A competitor may beat you in this point or that. Don't argue against the obvious. If you are trying to defend an article or a position that has too many features wrong, drop it. Take up something worth while. Many an argument and friend is won by the man big enough to say that the other is right.—System.

Grateful Spirit

The gift of a doll for the harvest festival at a suburban church emphasizes a breaking away from the conventional big loaves, sour apples, giant marrows and shocks of corn hitherto deemed essential to such occasions. A well-known vicar recently declared that he thought gifts of coal, tools, tobacco, etc., would be more appropriate in his down-town church, and, after all, the chief thing is to be thankful—and show it. As an old woman once told Dean Hole, "I've had a lot o' trouble this year. I lost my sister, then I lost my pig. But there's one thing I will say—the Lord's been pretty well on my side this year for greens."—London Telegraph.

Fell for Three Stories

"Now it's jist like I was a tellin' ye," said a grizzled old Irishman to a group of workmen. "Oncet when my gang was helpin' put up a skyscraper, I fell for three stories an' it didn't hurt me nary a bit."

Here the stranger who had paused to listen remonstrated.

"But how could a person fall for three stories and not be hurt?" he sternly inquired.

"Well," replied the veteran, a twinkle creeping into his eye, "you've already fallen for one, an' I guess fallin' fer two more won't hurt ye."—Everybody's Magazine.

Meaning of "Chicago"

"Chicago" is an Anglicized form of the Indian word "shegahg," ordinarily meaning skunk, but whose uses were intended so as to make it a synonym for "strong," "pungent," "mighty." It was applied to the wild onion, to a line of Indian chiefs, to thunder, and among other rivers, to that which runs through the present city of Chicago. In this case the name was not meant as a tribute to the magnitude of the stream, but merely commemorated the tradition that one of the Shegahg chiefs had at some remote period been drowned in its waters.

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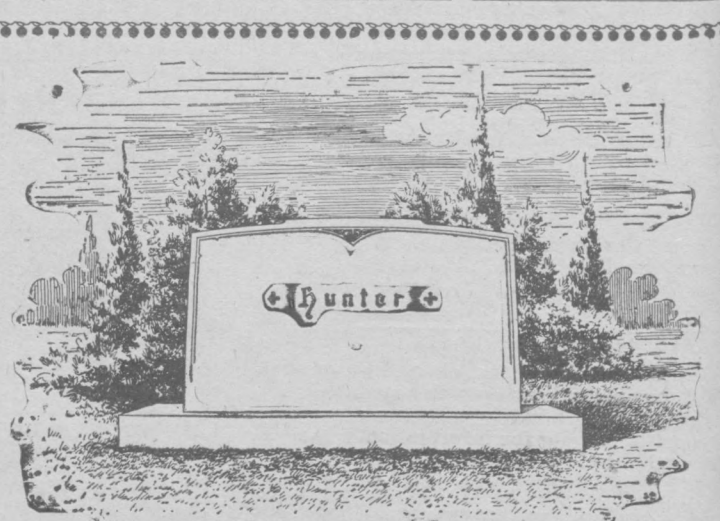
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Lesson for December 19

SAMUEL THE JUST JUDGE

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 7:1-17, 12:1-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your heart
unto the Lord and serve Him only.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Helps the
People at Mizpah.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Victory at Mizpah.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Samuel Did for His People.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How the Lord Helps.

I. Samuel Called the People to Forsake Their Idols (7:1-6).

Under the administration of Eli, the nation rapidly deteriorated. For their sins, God permitted the nation to be bitterly oppressed by the Philistines. Samuel promised them deliverance on the condition of repentance.

II. Samuel Prayed for the People (7:7-14).

Moved by fear of the Philistines the people besought Samuel to cry unto God for them. In response to his prayer God miraculously delivered them from the Philistines.

III. Samuel Judging Israel (7:15-17).

Bethel, Gilgal, Mizpah and Ramah were his circuits, to each of which he made annual visits. These centers were for the accommodation of the people.

IV. Samuel's Farewell Address (12:1-25).

When Saul, the new king, was crowned, Samuel turned over to him his authority, and gracefully retired. Samuel's challenge to the people (vv. 1-5).

(1) A reminder of the way the king had been given (v. 1).

He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the refection upon himself, and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he had not resisted their wish.

(2) Review of his own administration (vv. 2, 3).

a. Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life.

b. Career as judge and ruler (v. 3).

He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had ever oppressed anyone.

(3) The vote of confidence by the people (vv. 4, 5).

It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt, so that no evil-minded man should ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

2. Samuel reviews God's dealing from the time of Moses (vv. 6-15).

He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, He had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

(1) National prosperity conditioned by obedience (v. 14).

Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given.

(2) Disobedience to God meant the nation's ruin (v. 15).

It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him.

3. Samuel's own vindication (vv. 16-19).

This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress its meaning on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain, so when it came at the call of Samuel, the people were affrighted. They saw it as an example of God's mighty power, which if directed against them, would destroy them in an instant.

4. Samuel's gracious response (vv. 20-25).

(1) "Fear not—serve the Lord with all your heart" (vv. 20-22).

Samuel did not minimize their sin but assured them that if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly He would not forsake them. The ground of their hope was the faithfulness of God in keeping His covenant.

(2) "God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you" (v. 23).

The people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he did not allow their ingratitude to cause his intervention for them to cease. He assured them that in spite of their sin their one concern should be to fear the Lord and serve Him wholeheartedly.

Pleasure

The pastor says: To expect adequate refreshment for the human spirit from mere pleasure is like gathering dewdrops and blowing upon them to keep them moist.—John Andrew Holmes.

Repentance

Repentance is a hearty sorrow for our past misdeeds, and a sincere resolution and endeavor, to the utmost of our power to conform our actions to the law of God.

— THE — CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

— From —
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Chicago, Ill.

December 19

How Can We Express the Christmas Spirit?

Luke 2:1-20; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The Christmas spirit expresses itself best through adherence to the Christian message of salvation, sonship and service. Such adherence alone can preserve us from the grip and thralldom of that commercial spirit which has become painfully dominant.

We can express the Christmas spirit first of all by service. The spirit of Christ is the spirit of service: "I am among you as one that serves." This is always true and it is the essence of the Christian message for those who are the children of God through saving grace. The biblical or logical order is the one already indicated, namely, salvation, sonship, service. This order cannot be changed. The distribution of emphasis may be debatable, but the order of these things is beyond question. At this season of the year, service best expresses the Christmas spirit. Generosity reaches its high water mark at the Christmas season. This is only natural when we consider that the Christmas message revolves around John 3:16 and speaks of God who so loved the world that He gave. This is the great sacrificial gift and has led to sacrificial endeavor and effort all over the world by those who have entered into the salvation that God's gift provides. Giving is the constant activity of God. Both in the Old and the New Testament this is the dominant note. In the historical survey of the divine dealings with Israel as found in Acts 13:17-43, the gifts of God are most prominent. He gave His people a land; He gave them leaders; He gave them a king; He gave them teachers; and at last He gave them a Saviour. The most God-like thing that one can do is to give and to give generously.

The principles of generous giving will be found in our Scripture lesson. The first is that of deliberate choice rather than giving from mere impulse when constrained by some pathetic or powerful plea. It signifies rather the adoption of this principle of giving as a life purpose. The second principle is that of cheerfulness. It implies willingness, plus gladness. God loveth this kind of a giver. The impelling power for generous giving is found in the closing verses of the lesson where reference is made to God's unspeakable gift. Those who have received this gift enter into the joy of salvation.

Concerning the fulness of this salvation the late Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas has this beautiful paragraph in his book entitled *The Christian Life and How to Live It*: "Our defilement will be cleansed by the salvation of the gospel; our weakness made strong by its grace; our roughness made smooth by its power; our anxiety assured by its reality; our doubt removed by its truth; our temper calmed by its peace; our darkness illuminated by its light; our sorrow alleviated by its comfort; our misery relieved by its joy; our defenseless surrounded by its protection; our coldness warmed by its love; and our emptiness filled by its fulness. The whole circumference of our need will be forever met and perfectly satisfied in the treasures of the gospel of the living, present, divine, glorious Christ. And, therefore, comes now to each one of us the simple message, the old familiar invitation, 'O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in him.'"

"Fat, Fair and Forty"

Not Much in Demand

An American woman, visiting Turkey with her three daughters, engaged an old Turk in conversation. It developed that the Turk was a broker in wives, and the woman, wishing to have some fun with him, asked, "At what value would you place my eldest daughter, supposing that she were for sale?" The Turk mentioned a sum that was flatteringly high. "And my second daughter?" the mother next inquired. A still higher price was was fixed, age of course, being the standard. The highest price of all was set for the youngest daughter, a little flapper. "And now," said the mother, "what price for me?" The Turk was no diplomat. He promptly mentioned a price that was equivalent to \$1.50 in American money. The mother was furious. Never, she said, had she been so insulted. After berating the Turk, she walked haughtily away, leaving the marriage broker speechless, and probably wondering what on earth he had done to annoy her.

Blocked by Butterflies

Blocked by a cloud of butterflies was the experience of three travelers in a light automobile in Ceylon recently.

The butterflies descended with smothering impact, says Popular Mechanics, producing the sensation of having been struck by a cotton hammer, according to one of the party who described the "attack." The wheels of the auto skidded and with difficulty made headway through the thousands of tiny bodies which covered the car and its occupants, forcing the men to shield their faces. The stifling encounter lasted seven minutes, when the butterfly legions were left behind. Millions of the insects gather in close formations such as this during migration.

Stage Trick That Got Magician Out of Hole

There has rarely been a cleverer "magician," or, as he preferred to call himself, "illusionist," than the late Carl Hertz. He traveled all over the world, giving his exhibitions, and he had a few really remarkable adventures.

While he was in Borneo, says the Argonaut, he was persuaded by the offer of an unusually high fee to journey to the capital of a Dyak rajah in the interior of the island. The eldest daughter of the rajah promptly fell in love with the "marvelous magician" and commanded him to marry her. Excuses were of no avail. Mr. Hertz had his wife with him, but the rajah directed him to become a Mohammedan, which would give him the right to have more than one wife.

Hertz pretended to agree, but decided upon a trick. In his last performance before the date fixed for his wedding with the princess he introduced the "Phoenix illusion," in which the victim, after being apparently burnt to death, rises from his "ashes" safe and sound. By private arrangement with his assistants, after dropping out of the "furnace" by the regulation trapdoor; through which in the ordinary course he should have "risen" again, Mr. Hertz was locked in a property basket and hurried out of the country, leaving his royal audience to suppose that he had by some tragic mistake actually been consumed.

Like 'Em Plump and Popular

Slim, slender, sylphlike, graceful maidens need not go to Africa, if matrimonially inclined. The African likes them plump and round. It is the custom of certain pastoral tribes to take every nine-year-old girl and seclude and fatten her for the value of a bride depends on the response her body makes to this treatment. Herein is light on a matter which has puzzled students of early man. In many parts of Europe there have been discovered ancient figures of very fat women, and most of these figures have been made by people living in Europe during the latter phases of the ice period. It may be legitimately inferred that these ancient people, like some of the modern tribes of Central Africa, had a weakness for fat brides.—Family Herald.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



NOT SO BAD

"My nephew's car turned over, threw him out and cut off one of his ears," related Farmer Fumblegate. "The doctor sewed the ear on wrong, and he can't hear much now." "Too bad!" sympathetically replied Farmer Bentover. "Oh, I d'know! He's a college student, and thinks he has heard everything, already."

HEAD FOR LUMBER



She—What business are you going into, Jack?
He—Lumber business.
She—You have a fine head for it.

Romantic

"Their engagement was rather romantic, wasn't it?"
"Yes, quite. They went in bathing, got beyond their depth and were completely carried away with each other."

MEDFORD PRICES

Nice Oranges,

39c doz.

Shredded Cocoanut, 19c lb
3-lbs Loose Raisins, for 25c
2 Boxes Raisins, for 25c
Currants, 19c box
Butter Nuts, 19c lb
Mixed Nuts, 29c lb
Walnuts, 29c lb
Dates, 15c pack
Cranberries, 25c Can
Granulated Sugar, .. \$6.39 per bag
Coffee, 25c lb
Baking Molasses, 19c quart can
Table Syrup, 59c gal can
Honey, \$2.75 bag
Large Pillsbury Flour, \$1.29 bag

XXXX Powdered Sugar, 9c lb.

Large Gold Medal Flour, \$1.29 bag
3-lbs. Soda Crackers, for 25c
2-lbs. Macaroni for 25c
Black Pepper, 39c lb
2-lbs. Chocolate Drops, for 25c
3 large Boxes Cream Cornstarch, 25c
Cocoanuts, 9c each
Large Potatoes, \$1.98 bu
2 1/2-bu bag Potatoes for \$4.95
Cheese, 29c lb
Dried Peaches, 19c lb
3-lbs. Prunes for 25c
Dolls, 5c each
Horns, 3c each
Drums, 10c each
Pop Guns, 10c each
Toy Automobiles, 25c each

Oysters,

\$2.25 gallon

Tree Balls, 5c each
Rubber Balls, 5c each
Tinker Toys, 75c each
Shaving Sets, 25c each
Enamel Pie and Cake Pans, 5c each
Express Wagons, 98c each
Corn Meal, 3c lb
Large Kow Kare, 75c box
30x3 1/2 Automobile Tires, \$4.39
Strainer Clothes, 69c box
Genuine Ford Carburetors, \$2.70
4 Bars Palm Olive Soap, for 25c
Men's Work Coats, \$3.98 each
Table Tumblers, 39c dozen
Men's Rubbers, 98c pair
Stock Feed Molasses, 19c gallon
Ford Springs, \$1.39
Automobile Chains, \$1.69 set
Corn Sheller, 98c each

Sleds,

98c each

Galvanized Tubs, 39c each
Beef Scrap, \$3.75 bag
3 Packs Corn Flakes, 25c
Ford Roadster door curtains, \$4.75 set
Ford Touring door curtains, \$6.75 set
30x3 1/2 Douglas Cord Tires, \$6.98
31x4 Douglas Cord Tires, \$9.48
32x4 Cord Tires, \$10.39
33x4 Douglas Cord Tires, \$10.69
30x3 1/2 Auto Tubes, 79c each
31x4 Red Tubes, \$1.62
32x4 Red Tubes, \$1.72
33x4 Red Tubes, \$1.82
Store will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day
Outing Flannel, 10c yard

Men's Cord Coats,

\$4.75

Auto Batteries, \$7.98
We allow you \$1.50 for your old battery which would bring this down to \$6.48
Men's 4 Buckle Artics, \$1.98 pair
30x3 1/2 Cord Tires, \$4.39
1 gallon can Zero Non-Freeze, \$1.25
3 1/2-gal Can Non-Freeze, \$3.98
5-gal. Can Non-Freeze, \$4.98
Oat meal, 4c lb

Put this in your radiator it don't freeze, heat or evaporate and would last 5 years if you have no leaks.

4-10c boxes Chipped Beef for 25c
4 tumbled Peanut Butter for 25c
Gasoline Lamp Mantles, for 5c each
2-horse Gasoline Engine, \$25.00
Ford Windshield Glass, 98c
Couch Covers, \$1.39 each
Fountain Pens, 25c each

Coal Stoves,

\$4.98

Gun Shells, 49c
Clay Pigeons for sale
Boys' Heavy Underwear, 69c
Boys' Union Suits, 48c
Women's Underwear, 48c
2 Boxes Tube Patching for 25c
Girls Union Suits, 48c
2 large boxes Cigarettes for 25c
All Cigarettes, \$1.20 carton
Carbide, \$3.35 can
Clothes Pins, 1c dozen
Plow Shares, 70c each
2-lb. Fig Bars for 25c
Boys' Long Cord Pants, \$1.39 pair
Men's Shippensburg Cord Pants, \$3.75 pair

Roofing Paint, 69c gal. in 5 gal. lots

Radio Batteries, \$1.39

Bran,

\$1.75 Bag

Tractor Oil, 38c gallon
Box 300 Strainer Discs for \$1.69
Bushel Bag Coarse Salt, 45c
Boys' School Suits, \$4.35
25-lb. Box Raisins for \$1.98
25-lb. Box Peaches, \$3.98
Red Barn Paint, 98c gallon
Wash Boilers, 98c
Women's Rubbers, 75c pair
Floor Covering, 29c yd
3 pair Canvass Gloves, for 25c
A. C. Spark Plugs, 39c
Champion Spark Plugs, 455c
8x10 Glass, 49c dozen

Electric Heaters,

\$2.48

7 Bars P. & G. Soap for 25c
25-lb Box Prunes for \$1.39
Medium Auto Oil, 29c gal
Auto Chains, \$1.69 set
Radio Tubes, 98c each
Bed Blankets, 98c pair
Babbitt Lye, 11c box
Roofing, \$1.25
Men's Rubber Boots, \$2.98
25-lb. Indian Salt, 39c bag
50-lb. bag Indian Salt, 70c
140-lb Coarse Salt, 98c
Children's Sweaters, 39c each
30x3 1/2 Red Inner Tubes, \$1.25

Men's Sweaters,

75c

Ford Truck Bodies \$8.98
99c White Pail Soap Deal for 79c
Overalls for Men, 98c
Lard Cans, 29c each
Cord Pants, \$2.39 pair
2-lb. Pack Prunes, for 25c
Ford Fenders, \$1.98
Chair Seats, 5c each
High Chairs, \$1.98

Barley,

75c bu. bag

Gasoline, 17c gallon
For use in Tractors and gasoline engines you can get a rebate from the state which brings this down to 15c gallon

Coal Oil, 13c gallon
Air Tight Stoves, \$1.48 each
Ford Auto Tops, \$3.98
2 Cans Salmon for 25c
Galvanized Roofing, \$4.50 per square
Pepper, 39c lb
6 Bottles Vanilla for 25c

For Economical Transportation



40,000 have bought CHEVROLET the Certificate Way

Use this plan to pay cash for your next car and effect a decided saving.

The widespread favor now enjoyed by the Chevrolet Purchase Certificate Plan is partly due to its fundamental soundness, safety and thrift and partly to the fact that the buyer earns 6%, instead of paying interest, and receives additional attractive credits on all service and accessories purchased from his Chevrolet dealer.

Come in! Let us show you why so many thousands have used this famous and widely popular plan in buying the world's finest low-priced car.

Touring or Roadster \$510, Coupe or Coach \$645, Sedan \$735, Landau \$765, 1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495, 1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$375. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.



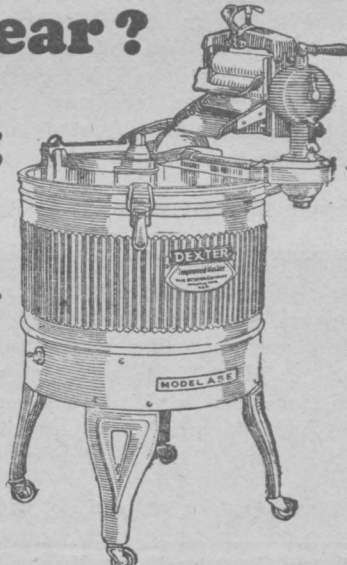
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Taneytown, Md.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Why Not a FAMILY Gift This Year?

There's nothing
that could
serve the
WHOLE family
so well as a
DEXTER
Washer



Easier on Mother

It shortens and lightens the heaviest of all household tasks and gives her happy, leisure hours that she never could have without it.

Easier on Dad's Purse

Cheaper than hiring a laundress or sending the clothes to the laundry or paying doctor bills. The Dexter, when you spread its cost over the years of service it will give you, will actually handle your washings for a few cents per week.

Easier on the Clothes

Washes every piece thoroughly and quickly, but so gently that it cannot injure even the sheerest fabrics; pays for itself again and again through the longer life of the clothes it handles.



Why not a family gift this year?
Come in and let's talk it over.

Reindollar Brothers & Co.

LEADING HARDWARE DEALERS

The Truth at Last

Actress—I have driven five men to the dogs, had six lawsuits for breach of promise, been in auto accidents, and had my pearl necklace stolen twice. I don't know what else I can do to set the world talking.
Manager—Try learning your parts perfectly.

Annoying

Mrs. Mature—Are you much worried with borrowing in your neighborhood?
Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, dear, yes. My neighbors never seem to have what I want.

A B-a-d Man!

Cactus Joe—Say, did you call me a big piece of cheese?
Alkali Pete—Yes, and if you don't make tracks in a hurry you'll be a big piece of swiss cheese—all full of holes!

He Remembered It

Wife—You think so much of your old golf you don't even remember when we were married.
Hub—You bet I do. It was the day after I sank that thirty-foot putt.

HIS ARDOR CHECKED

Two friends were talking about a young man who had just passed them in the street.

"Yes," said one, "he fell in love with a girl at a glove counter. He bought gloves every day for a week, so to discourage his attentions she became a manicurist."

"Then he had his nails manicured every day, I suppose?" remarked the other.

"Just so. But I don't think he will worry her any more."

"Oh, why?"

"She's found employment with a dentist."—Stray Stories.

Missing Links

Some golfers merely frivol; Their ignorance is utter; They do not drive, they drive! They do not putt, they putter.

Mean of Him

Doctor—Mr. Barker is very inconsiderate. After we invited him to a splendid dinner cooked by your own hands he gets a frightful case of indigestion. Wife—Well?
Doctor—And then he sent for another doctor to cure him.

TANEYTOWN LOCALS

Items of news from town, or vicinity are always wanted for this column. Especially accidents, sales of real estate, fires, important happenings, visits to or from the community social events, and all matters of general interest to those at home, and away from home.

Miss Adelaide McF. Shriver spent the week-end with her father, P. H. Shriver. Miss Shriver also spent Saturday in Hanover.

We have a supply of Maryland Cook Books on hand, at 25c each, at office, or 30c by mail. This book may come in handy as a useful Christmas present.

Next week, we will be glad to give the churches extra space for their Christmas programs, providing they prepare the copy for us, and let us have it on Monday or Tuesday—not Wednesday, or Thursday Morning.

For the last two weeks, our work table has been full of orders for our \$1.00 lots of stationery—most of them by mail, from away from home. This is a mighty fine Dollar's worth at any time, and especially so at Christmas.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. is planning a new station at Lancaster, Pa. Many of our readers will agree that this is a needed improvement. We remember it back in the times when one of the main rooms in this station was a bar-room that supplied thirsty travellers.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hyser and family, were: Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Brown and son, Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winter. After dinner they were entertained with music by Miss Edith Hyser and sister, Mildred, from the piano and violin; also, a solo, by Rev. G. A. Brown.

Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of Philadelphia, well known here among Lutheran women, collapsed on Sunday night after completing an address from the pulpit of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Williamsport, Pa. She had not complained of feeling unwell, but closed her address rather suddenly and started toward the pastor's study, after which she was taken to a hospital.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Geo. H. Birnie, we have read with interest an illustrated booklet entitled "The Cradle of the Republic" giving illustrations and sketches of historic spots at Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown. Mrs. Birnie recently returned home from a visit to this section of Virginia, which was already old at the time of the Revolution.

It is said that an automobile, with a rather odd sounding horn, comes into town twice a week, usually shortly after midnight—but sometimes earlier—and that it passes rapidly over the streets of the town, giving frequent signal toots, then goes out the Emmitsburg road, to be followed directly after by numerous autos from town. We wonder why?

Those who have never enjoyed a good Radio during the Christmas season, but have one now, have a delightful experience awaiting them—in fact, it commenced the first of this week. The only trouble is, hardly anybody has the time to take in all of the splendid programs, and one is apt to tire even of something good, when kept up as long as this will be—two weeks.

The play, given on Monday night under the direction of the Taneytown Grain & Supply Co., in the High School building, was a largely attended success. The play was in reality a story showing the benefit to farmers of proper cow feeding, for profit, about which there was built a lot of humor as well as good advice. There was a wide attendance of farmers, notwithstanding the very foggy night.

Charles F. Cashman received an order, last week, for a Christmas tree, to be sent to Rochester, New York, sent by a subscriber to The Record at Buffalo. Now Charlie has been convinced of the value of advertising in The Record. The same experience is reported by the Emmitsburg Garage, that recently sold several used cars in the neighborhood of Manchester, to readers who saw the advertisement of same in The Record.

(For the Record.)

Those who spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Steiner Engelbrecht's were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hyser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kempher and daughter, Miss Anna Mae Kempher, all of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyser and children, Mardella, Anna, Naomi, Bessie and Edward Hyser, all of Abbotstown; Mr. and Mrs. John Harner and daughter, Oneida Harner, and her friend, Vernon Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Snyder, of Frogtown.

Little Betty Ott entertained a few of her little friends, at a birthday party, on Friday evening, Dec. 10th.

Another little snow, on Wednesday, and 12° temperature on Thursday morning.

It is reported that Edw. Stuller will build a house on his lot, on George St., opposite the High School, this winter, to be ready for occupancy in the Spring.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Thursday afternoon, due to a chimney fire at Allen Feeser's, out the state road. There were no serious results. Mr. Feeser was sick in bed at the time.

The play "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown," will be given tonight and tomorrow night, by the Pythian Sisters, in the Opera House. The object of the play is to secure a sufficient sum for the lodge on which it can become beneficial.

Between thirty and forty property owners along the Taneytown and Westminster state road, near Westminster, have petitioned the Public Service Commission to cause the Consolidated Public Utility Company, of Westminster, to render them service that is claimed to have been promised to them for some time, and for which some property owners already have their houses wired.

CHURCH NOTICES.

This column is for the free use of all churches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is invited.

U. B. Manchester Circuit, Bixler's—S. S., 9:30; Holy Communion, 10:30. Mt. Zion—S. S., 1:30; Holy Communion, 2:30; C. E., 7:30; Christmas entertainment, Christmas evening, at 7:30.

Manchester—Worship, 7:30. Miller's—Christmas entertainment, Christmas eve, 7:30.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Trinity, Manchester—Worship 10:00 and 7:00; Manchester—Worship 10:00 and 7:00; Consistory Meeting, at 8:00; Catechism, on Saturday, at 2:00 at the Parsonage.

St. Mark's, Snydersburg—Worship, at 2:00. Lazarus, Lineboro—Worship on Saturday, at 7:00; Catechism, at 8:30. Rev. J. W. Meminger, D. D., of Philadelphia will speak at all the services.

For the winter months there will be preaching service every Sunday morning, at the Piney Creek Brethren (Bethel) Church S. S., 9:45 with a sermon following. Prayer meeting every Sunday night at 7:00.

Mayberry Church of God Sunday School will hold their Christmas services Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, 1926.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—9:00 Sunday School; 10:00 Morning Worship; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; 7:30 Evening Worship; Christmas Pageant Dec. 24, Christmas Cantata, Dec. 26.

Uniontown Circuit, Church of God—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30. Theme: "Thou Shalt Call His name Emmanuel"; Sunday School and Preaching Service, at Wakefield Sunday afternoon. Preaching Service at Uniontown, Sunday evening, at 7:30. On Thursday evening, Dec. 23, a Pageant will be rendered, entitled, "The Heavenly Hosts"; on Sunday evening, Dec. 26, another pageant will be rendered, entitled "The Pathway of the Star"! You are invited to attend these services.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, 9:15; Service, 10:15; C. E., at 6:30; Service, at 7:30; Christmas Service, Christmas evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30.

Keysville—Service, at 2:00; Sunday School, at 1:00; Christmas Service, Friday evening, Dec. 24th., at 7:30. Special program music by the S. and S. Male Quartette.

Presbyterian, Taneytown—Sunday School, 10:00; Church Service, 7:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; Christmas entertainment, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30.

Piney Creek Presbyterian—Preaching Service, 9:30; Sabbath School, at 10:30; Practice for Christmas entertainment after Sabbath School.

Taneytown U. B. Church—Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30; Jr. Christian Endeavor, Sr. Christian Endeavor, Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Special Christmas Service, 7:30. Harney—Sunday School, 1:30; Worship, 2:30; Special Christmas Service, Sunday evening, Dec. 26th.

Keysville Lutheran Church—S. S., at 9:30; Preaching, 10:30; C. E. Society, 7:00.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; Redemptory Service, 10:30; Sermon by Dr. A. Stewart Hartman; Community Service, at 2:00; C. E., 7:30. Christmas Cantata "The Light of the World," Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30.

Emmanuel (Baust)—Union S. S. and Rehearsal, 9:30; Christmas entertainment by the S. S. Pageant "O Worship the King," at 7:30. If rain, Monday night.

Mt. Union—S. S., 9:15; C. E., 7:30.

Offer Declined

"I want your daughter for my wife," He said. Replied old Wade, "I have a wife already, so. I will not make the trade."

Opportunity

"So Binks went to the North pole?" "Yes, he's a go-getter. Started a hotel and lunch center for explorers."

LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

Ideas That Don't Go!

That many people are spending money for automobiles, that ought to be spent for homes, or be "salted away" in bank at 4 percent.

That there is any sense in standardizing colors and styles in shoes and clothing, and cutting down the "cost of living."

That living in the country, where wages are low, is equally as profitable as living in a city where both wages and expenses are high.

That conservative old folks really have any advice to give, that is worth adopting.

That "Honesty is the best Policy" when a little side-stepping offers a short cut to getting what one wants.

That laws are right, that interfere seriously with "personal liberty."

That house-keeping and dress making are really worth-while accomplishments, and equal to being a nurse or stenographer, as lady-like employments.

That staying on the farm and helping "Dad," is as desirable as being an electrical engineer, or holding some job in a city.

That saving money for the future, in youth, is better than spending it, and having a good time now.

That there is any good in "old ways," that interfere with the full enjoyment of "new ways."

That there is any real sense in "old Grouch" stuff like this.

Beauty is only skin deep, and that's deep enough to satisfy a reasonable man.

NOTICE TO Cream Producers!

I will continue to buy cream on and after January 1st, 1927, from all producers holding Dairy Farm Permits complying with the regulations of Baltimore City Health Department. Although you may have been advised to the contrary.

THE H. E. KOONTZ CREAMERY
H. E. KOONTZ,
Westminster, Md.

12-17-3t

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat	.....	\$1.32@1.32
Corn, old	.....	.90@ .90
Corn, new	.....	.65@ .65
Rye Straw	.....	\$10.00@10.00
Hay Timothy	.....	\$16.00@16.00



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24-25



PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at Mrs. Alice Kiser's sale, Taneytown, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1926, at 12:30, the following personal property:

3-PIECE PARLOR SUITE,
2 Wash stands, 2 Morris chairs, 3 small stands, corner cupboard, 4 cane-seated chairs, davenport, buffet top, 4 flower stands, iron kettle, meat barrel, iron hog trough, window screens, a lot of poultry wire, 3 rocking chairs, etc.

TERMS CASH.
12-10-2t WM. M. OHLER, SR.

King Radios

are King of them all!
Price \$65.00 up.

Ask for a demonstration
Sold by—

J. W. FREEM,
HARNEY, MD.

12-17-4t

PRIVATE SALE

— OF A —
Valuable Farm.

Situate about 1 mile southwest of Taneytown, on hard-surfaced road, from Taneytown to Frederick, containing about

106 ACRES OF LAND,
about 24 acres of which is in timber. Land crops well, and is improved by all necessary buildings—an 8-room extra well-built house. A rare opportunity to buy a good farm near town.

If not sold by Jan. 15th., 1927, will be for rent.

MILTON OHLER,
Taneytown, Md.

12-17-tf

Read the Advertisements

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CARROLL RECORD



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

DECEMBER 17-18

From the novel, "Captain Lazarac"

Thrills and Romance on the high seas - aboard bloody pirate ship, in gay New Orleans and charming Spanish gardens.

ADMISSION 15c 25c

Taneytown's "Leading Fashion Store"

We Sell
Standard
Sewing Machines

Koons Bros.
DEPARTMENT STORE.
TANEYTOWN, MD.

Ready for Christmas.

An unusual gathering of fashions for Christmas Tide. Start your Christmas Shopping here. In every way our collection surpasses our very best efforts of the past. Assortments most complete. All useful and practical Christmas gifts.

Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children. The largest assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs, we've ever shown, at prices that will appeal to you for their moderateness. Women's pure linen all white embroidered handkerchiefs, and neat dainty colored borders, also a large assortment in Christmas Boxes, Men's Fancy Colored Border Handkerchiefs, and plain linen with neat borders.

Men's Hats and Caps.

Men's Soft Alpine Felt Hats, in light grey and tan, with fancy bands. The latest Golf Caps, at attractive prices.

Men's Neckwear.

Individual Box four-in-hand Ties, in the latest patterns and colors, Tecks and Bows to please you all. Negligee Shirts in plain broad cloth and fancy Silk stripes

Jewelry.

We have a very attractive line of Gift Jewelry. Ladies' Wrist Watches all daintily engraved, cases, oval, or rectangular; jeweled and accurate movements. Men's Fine Watches, gift Pen and Pencil Sets, Fountain Pens, Walde-mar Chains, Pearl Necklaces, Brooch Pins, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons and Safety Razors. Special price on Bee Vac Electric Sweepers.

Gift Blankets.

Beautiful Double Bed Blankets, in Plaid and Plain colors. Rayon and Marsoles Bed Spreads, Auto Robes, fancy fringed.

Sweaters.

Sweaters and Lumber Jacks for Ladies' in fancy worsted yarn ribbed patterns. Men's and Boys' high-grade Sweaters all wool and cotton. Men's Suits and Overcoats

Bedroom Slippers.

Ladies' colored Everett Slippers, in nursery design. Men's Popular Everett in Brown and grey felt soles.

Table Linen, etc.

Linen Table Clothes, and Napkins, Turkish Towel Sets in fancy colors. Bureau Scarfs and Table Scarfs. Fancy Boudoir Cap Sets and Silk Garters.

Will there be Music in your Home this Christmas?

We have what you want. The New Orthophonic Victrolas and A. C. Dayton Radios, for "The Man Who Believes His Own Ears."

We will gladly demonstrate in your own home, either a Victrola or Radio, and you are under no obligation to buy. When you buy; why not buy the best? We invite comparison:

Orthophonic Victrolas,	\$85. up.
Other Victors,	\$25. up.
Radios,	\$56. up.

We sell Victrolas and Radios for cash, or terms to suit. Select your machine now for Xmas delivery. Don't forget your Victor Records—New Records each week. Also, Xmas records now on sale.

Save our Tickets for 11 Grand Gifts, given away free—one ticket for each Dollar spent at our store.

SARBAUGH'S.

Jewelry and Music Store:

TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND.
Store Open Every Evening till Xmas.

YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKE

will not be what it should, without the proper ingredients. We sell

GOOD SPICES AND FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

SPEED UP YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING,
the time is getting short.

We do not have everything, but have a good assortment from which to select Christmas presents.

FOUNTAIN PENS, TOILET ARTICLES,
KODAKS, WRITING PAPER, BIBLES,
KODAK ALBUMS, TESTAMENTS,
PERFUMES AND CIGARS

are a few of the items to interest you.

Good Quality. Honest Prices.

Also a large assortment of
CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS.

"TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST"

ROBERT S. MCKINNEY
DRUGGIST
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